

Augst 18th 1819

Dearest Aunt, Enclosed are proofs of the engravings of some of Charlotte's drawings. <I rec^d this morn^g> These of the Irish dance are all I mean to publish. — Return them as soon as you can thro' General Airey because I keep Wilkie and the engravers waiting for an answer — Tell me if you think there is any -thing that can now be {altered}. and say whether you think they will do {need it?}. Wilkie has been very kind indeed in taking as much pains to have them well engraved as if they were his own — {Reaphy?} has the dance — not finished

We do not know whether Lovell has sailed or not. He is ordered to Cheltenham by Crampton — he was much the same when he wrote from Dublin.

Mrs E had a most agreeable letter from Sophy from Bally Edmund this morning With an account of their various rural diversions—seal shooting foremost

[Down the Right Side]

At this dinner we met also X)

[Down the Left Side]

X a Mr Stanley who knew Mr Henry Pakenham at Cambridge & who pronounced a panegyric upon him which seemed to come from his heart

[Across the top]

Lucy's backbone
is quite joined
& can bear Dr
Gardeners
knuckles

bunching it
But she must
lie recumbent
till it is quite
strong. She goes
out in the car-
riage on a mat
truss every day
— I will send
You some {xxx?}
my letters soon
You are very kind dearest
aunt in accept-
ing such scraps
of letters from me
Yr ever
affec^t

Maria E

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We dined yesterday
at Ms Whitman
where we meet
Captⁿ & Mrs Blackall
— who is 3/4th a
negress—Black all
indeed. Pray when does the Bishop arrive