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Wimbledon Park
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Dearest Catherine
I come before you
as a first criminal
for not having written
and yet. I write
so much that my
eye sight is next
to gone!
Dearest Catherine.

Mr. Catherine Wickes
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how are you - and
how long is
it since I saw
you last? you
know me full of
doing - I know
so we mine but
I see no results.
whether you probably
reaps some fruit of
your labours. / I
mean mentally -
which after all is
the chief thing. /
I am sorry you

I should have been
so disappointed in
your Pemysan. work
which must have
cost you a deal of
thought - yet with
the short knowledge
I have of Pemysan
I never believed he
would feel to be
any of his works
huddled by anyone
he is much too con-
cited - and too
rough and spoilt
to be surpassed by

other Meetings.

I for my part am
not going that it
came to nothing -
for - candidly you
say, I never liked
the subject for
Music - it is more
for a picture, if
you like / and that
adulterous scene
I could never digest.
The long cheating and
hypocrisy in her
character is awful

and her becoming
so ripe -
so ready-made for
Heaven afterwards
does not quite
harmonize to me
however. I did not
join any other unless
he wished to join
it - a compromise
much so what
seems good to him.

P. for the pictures
at Florence: what
those old masters

have enriched the
world. Now at home
I felt amongst
them. Pill - ointment
they were to my soul.
But - here I am
in ring, cold Highland
deeps in bacon and
cheese - and
deeps in anxiety to
do what is best for
Dunng. I must send
me away for the
next coming 2 or
3 years, and am
asking all my friends
after schools. —

Dearest Catherine —
do you know of anything
at Clifton they
would do for Fanny?
Discipline - obedience
she has still to learn
and she must be
kept as close as
with what she
has learned. do you
know of any family
or lady who would
take her, and bring
her up with her
and Jane girls - or
a first rate school.

at the same time
she must be prepared
for her confirmation.
do you know of
anything in January
my school there
you might have
heard of? I will
ask all these questions
but the fact is -
I can manage
I am no longer
she would be much
surer how there
mine - and she

3
most conspicuous.
She is
always alone, and
a social, ungod-
like, self-willed water
like bird / I dare not
say how much she
reminded me of that
fearful creature
Miss Fionn!! / it
only makes her
worse & live
with those so much
older than herself.

Get - I feel as if
much said

would get come
out of her Character
if there most
important you,

The most B. part
of March / were
well made use

of. Do much about
me - and let me
know your opinion
and advice!

What a mistake
our precious Father
in Heaven doeth
when a woman
like yourself,
dear Catherine,
bears no children
of your own blood
to educate -
which - I - with
my hot, impulsive
irritable Artist
Nature / and husband

pretty much the
same / have 3
Children - all with
bad tempers. / that
is, I must least /
bring up. " God
help me."

Dear Catherine
your anxious
but faithful
and affectionate
friend

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