Dear Miss Susan,

I hope by this time the promised music is arrived of that I have redeemed my lost character, which, from the verbal communication made by our friend Mendelsphohn, I had reason to apprehend was in some danger. But however the accusation of forgetting my friend, will be added to the many sins I have to answer for, though late, the delay may be deemed satisfactory, since I have had the advantage of sending three pieces instead of one.

I have to apologize for not writing when I sent the music, but as at time a black cloud was hanging over me, which thank God is now departed, I felt it would be a pity to cause any uneasiness without the opportunity of affording immediate relief. The truth is, our friend Mendelsphohn was then confined to his bed from having been upset by an unskilful coachman, but you will all happy to hear he is now going on
extremely well, and this day he will be permitted to go to his drawing room, of which he is most desirous. His pains in his spirits have been very good, and his plate, temper has contributed much to his recovery. you will be happy to hear that he has not broken any bones of the one of his legs was much lacerated by the chain falling on it the 18th through the unceasing attention of his friend Mr. Slesserman had the best surgical advice, and is so much better that in few days we hope to have him with us at Norwood, as change of air must not doubt be of benefit to him - he tells much of the delightful time he passed at Eoy did of the kind attention he received from your amiable family, indeed the beautiful composition he made there confirm the truth of his assertion. I am so much enchanted with them, that I ventured to buy a copy, which he kindly consented to part with one poem, i.e. the permission of the young ladies for whom they were composed. at this I had the curiosity to nearly understand in my hand yesterday, he would not allow me to take it till in