

Nowood Lunny
Sept. 24. 1829 -

Dear Miss Susan -

I hope by this time the promised Music is arrived, & that I have redeemed my lost character, which, from the verbal communication made by our friend Mendelsson, I had reason to apprehend was in some danger. I trust however the accusation of forgetting ^{my friends} will ^{not} 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 ^{that} time a black cloud was hanging over me, which thank God is now dissipated, I felt it would be a pity to cause any uneasiness without the opportunity of affording immediate relief. The truth is, our Friend Mendelsson was then confined to his bed from having been upset ^{in a chaise} by an unskilful driver, but you will all ^{be} happy to hear ^{he} is now going on

extremely well, and this day he will be permitted
to get to his drawing room, & (that which he is
most desirous of) his Piano forte - his spirits have
been very good, and his placid temper has contributed
much to his recovery. you will be happy to hear that
he has not broken any bones, & that one of his legs
was much lacerated by the chaise falling on it,
he ~~was~~ through the unremitting attention of his
friend M. Pellingerman had the best surgical
advice, and is so much better, that in few days
we hope to have ^{him} with us at Dorwood, as change
of air will no doubt be of benefit to him - he talks
much of the delightful time he passed at Coed dŷ
& of the kind attention he received from your amiable
family, indeed the beautiful compositions he made
there, confirm the truth of his assertions. - I am so much
enchanted with them, that I ventured to beg a copy,
& which he kindly consented to grant, with one proviso,
i.e. the permission of the Young Ladies, for whom they
were composed, & altho' I had the copy (so neatly transcribed)
in my hand yesterday, he would not allow me to take it till

Mr Atwood.

Miss Annan Bayler

Good day -

