

Therefore perhaps you will not think it forward it that Miss G. will give up the plan. It would
be of unprofitable use to us both if the play is to come to anything, that we should have a quiet
study of it together: & I am in better spirits about it, now, than I was. I have wrought up the
fourth act: till I only fear there may be too much & too effect: greatly to the advantage of
Duchess's character: & I should like to go over it line by line, word by word with her, in the
morning, when the "garish world" is sleeping: There has been a desperate quantity to do to it
but like all things, which have a reality to their writer, the details too many as they are,
have fallen tidily into their places: & I think the matter will have a sort of workmanlike
completeness, such as I should wish it. With but one success, I am sure of myself in that
career: old, battered, & hoary & town-tattered as I am! — Then, I think, that Miss G. & Mr. G.

& the neighbours a: - & Mr.
 M. / mercy upon me: what will
 they say, for being put in the place
 of the last Druffle! I would do
 wonderful things in the chapter
 of public intemperance: & it's upon
 Bouffe - & I hope, my traces Madame
 Flor: if they have not gone to Aultin's
 room long ago - so that if the
 morning were sufficiently sprat,
 the afternoon might be charming
 ly dissipated! - I should like, how
 - ever, to know certainly: because I
 hardly know that I have energy
 to undergo the fatigues of 48 hours
 journey de suite: if I did not
 think I should meet company
 at the fair end - say 9th to 10th or 11th of
 Oct. as you please. - I have seen
 - many three fairs - Amsterdam,
 Dusseldorf, Frankfurt - to find
 fairs: but there's nothing but
 pickles, & pipes: in the least practical
 a touch of us are sharp enough
 without the former - & ~~the~~ none
 that I know of.