

ful as possible. I'll keep him unengaged till I hear from you. Adieu.

My next shall make amends for this short one.

[*P.S.*].—I received your last of June 22nd since I sealed up my letter, and I durst not bnt make an excuse for another short one, after you have chid me so for those you have received already; indeed, I could not help it, nor cannot now, but if that will satisfy I can assure you I shall make a much better wife than I do a husband, if I ever am one. *Pardon, mon Cher Cœur, on m'attend. Adieu, mon Ame. Je vous souhaite tout ce que vous desire.*

*Letter 63.*

*July the 4th [1654].*

BECAUSE you find fault with my other letters, this is like to be shorter than they; I did not intend it so though, I can assure you. But last night my brother told me he did not send his till ten o'clock this morning, and now he calls for mine at seven, before I am up; and I can only be allowed time to tell you that I am in Kent, and in a house so strangely crowded with company that I am weary as a dog already, though I have been here but three or four days; that all their mirth has not mended my humour, and that I am here the same I was in other places; that I hope, merely because you bid me,