

To shew you how very highly this sentiment is felt and acted upon by that people of whom we form a part, you have only to attend to what takes place even amongst the lowest in point of rank and fortune, when any one has the effrontery to outrage that sentiment of which I have been speaking. You will thus see, that those people even the lowest in society, have a much higher and more correct sentiment of propriety and decency of conduct; than the far-famed Greeks, or the renowned Romans, ever possessed at any period of their history.

It is of the utmost importance that right thinking should be diffused through the people at large: and that they should have a high sense of what is proper and becoming. Unless this is attended to, a people are in the high road to ruin and destruction.—It is true what I now recommend may sometimes be the means of raising trouble and difficulties. But these troubles and difficulties, when met with calmness and decision soon pass away; and those very people who have been misled, will afterwards, when they discover their error, be the firmest support of those very measures of which they had disapproved.—A storm of thunder and lightning is grand and awful, and sometimes may be destructive; but generally, it balances the clouds, purifies the air, and is the harbinger of fair weather, and fruitful fields.

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