

ship,—it is only by the acquisition of knowledge and of experience that I can hope to mitigate the lonely weariness of old age. The sight and the study of people, in whom the virtues which enabled them to triumph over European oppression are yet in all their freshness, are best calculated to fill the mind with useful ideas, and to form the heart to philosophy and resignation. While the bodily powers remain unimpaired, it is right to turn them to account.

Continue to love our incomparable friend in her children, whom she loved so tenderly. This is the most acceptable offering to her ashes, and will secure to you the respect of all who can feel the duties of friendship. Let us once more unite our tears of sorrow and of reverence for her memory.

Do you, my dear Madam, and your friends, sometimes recollect

Yours, &c.

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