LETTER LIII

To Miss RIVERS, Clarges Street.

Jan. 13, Eleven o'clock.

E passed a most agreeable evening with your brother, though a large company, which is seldom the case: a most admirable supper, excellent wine, an elegant desert of preserved fruits, and every body in spirits and good humor.

The Colonel was the foul of our entertainment: amongst his other virtues, he has the companionable and convivial ones to an immense degree, which I never had ap opportunity of discovering so clearly before. He seemed charmed beyond words to see us all so happy: we staid till four o'clock in the morning, yet all complained to-day we came away too soon.

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