

of domestic concerns; I may have to Economise, and this will teach me to be frugal, but order and regularity I am fully determined to observe, for there is nothing more distressing to me, than the misstep of a family in constant luxury and confusion. Home is the female Theatre for action; and a man must form a poor estimate of his wife's abilities, if his house is constantly in disorder. The domestics, <sup>also</sup> are much influenced by the conduct of their Mistresses; if their irregularities, and negligences, remain unnoticed, they will be repeated, and it is only by a strict adherence to rules, and regulations, that a family can be properly managed.

Louisa has been very ill, the last fortnight; she was taken with a rising blood to an alarming degree, and for several days, the Doctor considered her situation very critical; she continues to have watches every night, and I have sat up with her twice; we hope she is getting better, but it will be a long time before her strength will return.

Could you my Dear Mother, without inconvenience, speak for a piece of Diaper travelling, for me? They make it so much better, in your part of the Country than here, that it is really an object, to obtain it: I should like it about the width <sup>& quality</sup> of those you gave me, which have proved excellent, as they appear quite as good, as when I first had them, although in constant use; I will transmit the money if you will send me word. I am rejoiced, to hear, that my dear little Nephew is so forward, do teach him to say Aunt Susan, and give him a kiss for me, with my best love to his Father, and Mother.

We have just received authentic information, that Uncle J. L. is nominated to the office of Secretary of State; it appears to give universal satisfaction, and certainly as it respects literary acquirements, and a thorough knowledge of foreign affairs, no man can be better qualified: his Parents are truly happy in the prospect, of once more beholding, their long absent Son, and I trust they will live many years to enjoy his Society.