

a few transient hours only but I have, I hope, a lively
and just sense of the influence of the step I wish to take
on our destinies here, and in the life to come. A full con-
viction of this and gratitude for the affection of her I love
must make me ever solicitous for the happiness placed in my

hands. —

With sentiments of Respt. & Est^m

Madam

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