



Friday

My dear Charlotte - This is
 the first time I have written
 you an account of Mrs
 Foster I am not! For he is
 a hardened play for this
 citizen will be worth
 anything Mr. Mine wd not
 I shall tell you that
 I am faithful to you. I
 never got moved the whole
 but was quite up as getting
 exercising every thing
 said or did - I never
 believe in the play
 feel quite contented
 I do when you act

all! But I
 to me my admiration
 ate every thing
 of -
 me all the
 as getting the
 he her honore
 cushions with
 muscles to
 with me
 then my

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Worse who is clear of
 death at those things
 has made up a chair
 an ottoman of such
 a desperate nature that

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I never saw you in the Church
so I was very glad not to be
able to compare you together
I never think of considering
whether I like what you do
or not - it is a real thing
& not to be chosen about!
& I had rather go & see you
than go & see her. I get satisfied
with one - I don't feel sure
in the other - she looks dreadful
thin & worn & was much
agitated when she came
on - the people seemed to
sympathize very much
with her ~~but as~~ as

the play proceeded they
gave her a good deal
of applause but they waited
till she deserved it - her speech
& Master Walter's story the
marriage was very effective
but it was not the jubilee
the young girl of the play
but a woman steeped in
a life long suffering & her very
lips - but if you want
& I know all I thought you
may get Douglas Gould's
Newspaper on Saturday
& I believe you will
find it written for he
asked me to go & send
him word for his paper
& I did as I was asked
of course I had too much
respect for an act of what
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Conscience who is clear &
Newth at those things
has made up a chair
& an ottoman of such
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I am utterly ignorant
of venturing to criticise
Mrs Butler's acting -
I only gave an account
of it in a natural letter
I tell her she looked
horribly in her first
dress with long curls - a
pink ribbon round her
head & a great bunch
of roses stuck in one
side - she was too much
traged (to look well) - & she
is quite a skeleton - her
other dresses were gayer -
one Amber satin with gold
trimmings - & a white satin
with a sumptuous Persian
lace flounce two feet deep
I am going to do an article
on George Sand for the People



Journal after all! But I
am too dumb in my admiration
to be able to write any thing
to satisfy myself -
I have told her all the
spicing I was getting done
at the House in her honour
covering the cushions with
rose coloured muslin to
be in keeping with her &
the doctor! & then my
Cousin who is clean &
new to at those things
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are under
trimmings -
with a sun
lace floun
I am going
on George's

Peggy hoped I wd put
it in a corner for fear
it shd put wrong notions
into the ^{the} minds of the
Men who came to the
house!! By the way
talking of wrong notions
one of Mrs Gadsbury's
sisters got an offer
the other day &
accepted it & I have
does not too well know
what I make of it

If you had been here one
Sunday night you wd have
heard with laughing tho'
I little guessed such
serious matters were pending
he was sitting apart settling
the Trinity with poor Sidney
& finding her very sound
on that matter he has
proposed on the strength
of it - Libby had got hold of
Neposante who was talking
his metaphysics & he
& she was admiring his
eyes & wondering what
on earth he was meaning
I was sitting with
else about something
& Frank was getting pants
& losing a game of chess

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on George

with my cousin, to
it was as good as a
caricature - I am going
I have a swarrey
night - a smoking swarrey
I wonder how it will go
I give my love to her & tell
me she is & hold herself
engaged & in the first
week she is at liberty
for his appointing me
now - I don't think
I shall go & see Mrs Butler
again - can't afford
it - I have asked people
I give me an introduction
to her I want to see her
Love to her - Take care of
yourself if you can & believe
me in loving J. C. J.