

more like children playing
at holding a convention - with
some few exceptions - we
flatter ourselves there is much
humanity & sense behind the
veil, as in front of it - & we
further think, we may do this
without being very vain either.
But Henry with with thee
a regular detail - he sits in
the corner reporting & is an object
of wonder & admiration to all
who occupy the negro pen & ma-
ny within the precincts of the
Savannah enclosure - they say "why
there's more sense, more intelligence,
more gentleness in his face
than any one in the town - who
can he be"? we have had some
times exhibitions of Sectarianism
which I'll send thee, if I can
find time when this representa-
tive of the world's humanity - as
Shelley calls it, has dissolved.

18th I had just scanned his last sentence
when A. A. walked in to break fast

would be still more so now, for
I think my mind has made
some small progress since
in the apprehension of the
great, fundamental truths
of X & G. - I can truly say that
every step I take, brings me
nearer to thee in sentiment
& greatly, I think, I delight now,
to hear thee converse on matters
which I then saw but in the
dim twilight; but, which I
now see, with something ap-
proaching to mid-day clear-
ness. Dearest - Henry is
staying with my father & self
at the Guildhall Hotel, he
was the only attraction the
"world's new curtain" opened to
me, & with him to talk to,
I enjoy it - - tho' as regards
the actors in the scene, they are

convince thee of the sincerity of
-fection I bear towards thee
& of the confidence I feel that
I have a brother's love from
thee, I w^d. do it.

Yes, my own beloved friend
I never told thee one thing -
-save the part of my feelings
towards thee. I fancied I had
no right to; that; it would be
presumptuous - but - now
that Henry & I have talked
the matter over, & he assures
me, my feelings are in some
degree, reciprocated. I seem
at liberty to take my latitude
in expressing them.

Oh! what would I not give
for a renewal of those delightful
times we had together three
years ago. They were delectable
seasons to me, even then, & they

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I know not what a plane-
 -tion to give for presenting thee
 with a half-worn out bag,
 except that I do it at the
 command of our precious
 brother Wright. I w^d gladly
 send thee a new one but
 he says no - it shall be
 the very one I've used &
 which, I happened one day
 to say, w^d. G. used to ad-
 -mire. It's done to you both
 which prompts obedience
 I cannot refuse to do any
 thing which dear heavenly
 bids me do, unless it were to violate
 my own conscience, & this, I'm
 sure he w^d not ask - and
 if it be in my power to