

have enjoyed together, & increased our
stock of union, where other wise it contin-
ually caused a seperation; & I yielded
to the wrong influence, instead of putting
it down, & gathering your spirit to mine,
which ^{was} actually my duty to have done;
& poured my Pleasings upon you, according
to your age & place. It was not my place
to take your Birthright from you, but
to have given you suitable Knowledge
concerning the House & where-with.

I find this way of doing was not
justified in me, neither do I own it.

If I had view'd things aright, I should
have given place to reason, & known I was
not ~~receiving~~ as I would be done by.

But I had almost lost track of my
reason, by being sick so long, & I reflect
on the past with sorrow, & humbly beg
your forgiveness, & hope that the re-
-membrance of your days may be cherd
with many blessings, & that your