

or affectionate, is a great step to gain; for  
human nature is prone to partiality.

I did not see all these things as clearly  
when I was with you as I now do; &  
I thought too, that I was quite right in  
my ideas about things, but the best are  
liable to slip at some times, & not hardly  
know <sup>what</sup> the cause was neither, but I have  
found out that there are two influences al-  
ways at strife with each other, & they cre-  
ate party feelings, & generate uncomforta-  
ble thoughts that finally grow into real  
facts, & sets some soul at a distance from  
another without any just ground for it.

My dear Sister, I have been a re-  
-viewing many accounts; up to how I left  
my companions, & affairs that had  
been my calling to take the charge of,  
I see where I had made a great mis-  
-take in my dealings with you, &  
have deprived you of necessary happy  
hours as well as myself, that we might