





My dear Mr. Allen

I was just closing my letter to Mrs. Allen last week when I received one from Mrs. Robertson which I am sorry to say was not at all satisfactory, and I am grieved to add that I fear generally all her efforts in her favor have been bestowed where they are not likely to do much good. Since Mrs. R. left Troy I have had so much undoubted information (to say the least) of her excellent character of conduct as to doubt her possessions of innocence - and I have to beg ten thousand pardons of you and dear Mrs. Allen for intruding to you and your friends a person so undeserving of your kindness - however I will still hope and trust all may not be

be thrown away with that dear Mrs. Hill's  
letter will make a deep impression upon her, and  
that she will think with sorrow of her improper  
conduct that will bring to much distress on  
her aged father. I really do pity her greatly &  
I do believe her chief misfortune to be a beautiful,  
vain, silly young person, tied to a brutal husband  
and exposed to every temptation without  
any resources of her own to keep her out of  
harm's way. - The general opinion here is very  
much against her. I do all in my power to  
palliate her conduct for the sake of her family  
and I do think it is our duty to believe in  
innocence until we are proven of the contrary  
and to feel it our duty to do all in our power  
to save a fallen creature from falling into  
such lamentable errors. - I hope you will  
excuse me dear Mrs. Hill for all the trouble

I have given you and I must beg of you to  
convey to Mr. Wood my most grateful thanks  
for the kindness he has shown to this disfor-  
tunate young person - I think we can do no  
more for the present - It remains with her  
now to ~~pass~~ <sup>partake</sup> the flight to the woony -

If you will dear Mr. Hill that I should  
address the letters you enclosed to me I will  
do so by the first opportunity after I hear  
from you. - Mr. Moore and the rest of my  
family unite with me in the kindest fraterni-  
tance to yourself and dear Mr. Hill &  
I remain dear Mr. Hill with every sentiment  
of esteem your most grateful  
T. Moore

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