

[130r] Dear M<sup>r</sup> de Morgan

I have for the last fortnight [<sup>been</sup> inserted] daily intending to write to you on mathematical matters ; & now I do not think it worth while because I have an idea of being in Town on Tues<sup>dy</sup> next for a day or two. And if could see you on Wed<sup>dy</sup>, either by your kindly coming to me [130v] at 12 o'clock that day, or by my going to spend Wed<sup>dy</sup> Ev<sup>g</sup> in Gower S<sup>t</sup>, it would answer the purpose much better. Besides having a list of [<sup>particular,</sup> inserted] little things to ask you about ; I am now anxious to consult you again as to my general progress & way of going on. I have one or two little difficulties just now.

I believe we shall remain on here for some weeks longer. My intended journey to Town is only on particular business. And by the bye it is not to be known that I am going. My mother [131r] even has no idea of it ; & I do not wish that she should. So I will thank you & M<sup>rs</sup> De Morgan to mention nothing about it to any one. How is she? And when to be confined? —

Yours most truly  
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