

Extracts from Rebecca's Letters.

From a letter dated Morristown July 6th 1819

"Last Friday afternoon Eliza had quite a collection of young friends to visit her, the evening passed as is usual in such cases, many polite professions without much sincerity, and more solicitude to appear amiable and happy, than diligence and care to be so, in reality. What a masquerade is such a circle!

How much envy, ill nature, discontent and chagrin, is concealed behind a smiling countenance; how little of the real feeling of the heart is exhibited on such occasions. One hour with the being we love is worth ages spent in this manner."

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