

if he perceives trying that; at the moment
 he is keen on sketching. It will be
 (I fancy) very pleasant & beneficial to you
 if you can spare two or three days, as well
 as inspiring to Will. I left Miss Lum at N.
 Comphel as my successor, but Anne has
 sprung ahead my delight in the place
 with such effect that Mrs Tho Malson, Miss
 Hill & Mr & Mrs Hayes all propose to go to
 prove my account. Amongst the multitude
 of things submitted to me since my arrival
 was the enclosed wh requires no explanation.
 Thank you for letter awaiting me. I
 find father much as he was before
 I left. As to Melis we have already heard ^{plausi-}
 ably of the tem^r. Taking several things into acctⁿ
 I think the sooner we can make ready to go
 the better - probably within two weeks.
 With much love from Mother.