

Sunday Dec^r 12th
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Horace has written to you so frequently My Dear Brother that I hope you have not suffered any uneasiness at my long silence. You are always so indulgent to me, in what I do, & in what I leave undone. That I have fearfully avoided writing until I could acquire fortitude to speak of our recent affliction with composure. Dear Sister! The close of her life, beautifully illustrated the purity of the course - it was so peaceful! Death had no terrors for her - It was an Angel relieved her panting breath, and left

its imperp or her counte-
-nance - until we took sight
of it for ever!

I have heard from Sara
Mordue since her return
home - we are all thankful
that our Sisters wish, to be
buried next to her husband
was gratified. upon examina-
tion of the ground it was found
that a space had been left
according to her desire - and
also other vacancies in our
family reservation are there.

Tell Dear Ann I will soon
thank her for her kind letter
give her & the girls my best
love - and also to Bernard &
My man - I hope Howard will
realize his most sanguine expec-

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