

My Dear Ann

You may imagine
how sadly disappointed we were
on receiving My Dear Piers's letter
when we ^{were} full of the hope
and expectation of embracing
him! and this pain is greatly
increased by anxiety respecting
his present health. Will you not
My Dear Sister, if in your power
give me the comfort of knowing
that he has recovered. He says
his bilious attack was more severe
than usual and has left him
too weak to travel. I would not
have him incur any fatigue or
or danger and beg he will defer

his visit, much as I yearn
to see him, until he is quite
strong and the weather is settled
into more reasonable warmth.
We have so much rain & cold
weather, that even in health, it
would be uncomfortable to expose
him. and I hope to be in a more
composed frame of mind to en-
joy his society, when the harass-
ing business of hand is over,
and if I hear he is quite well
again, I will wait patiently until
he can come with convenience
to him self. one invalid, me
better, but very dependent on
fair weather for the exercise