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[By Samuel Johnson, Esq.]

————— Shoot Folly as it flies. POPE.

————— O Jupiter!
Hæcine vitam? hæcine mores? hæc dementiam?
TER. AD. AC IV.

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*This is an age in which
influence & not merit gain
the prize.*

*Honest men
are the soft easy cushions on
which tyrants
Repose & fatten.*

The

Venice preserved

*The Letters marked thus * were not in the First Edition.*

L E T T E R I.

Lady D. to Lady S.

Distress of a fine Lady—Country Relations.

O Dear Lady S - -, I pray and beseech ye,
By next post, if possible, some comfort teach me,
If, alas, any ease, any comfort can reach me!

While you, like captive nun, 'midst gloomy shades,
Sigh for the Court, and pant for masquerades,
Curse the clear streams and solitary groves,
Since, by your side, no more your GORGET roves;
While you lament the fate that chains you there,
Far from the blest abodes of Grosvenor-Square,

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And