

How to Fold a Letter in Jane Austen's Time

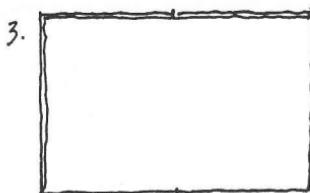
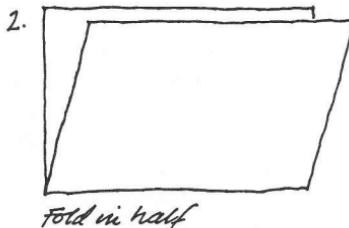
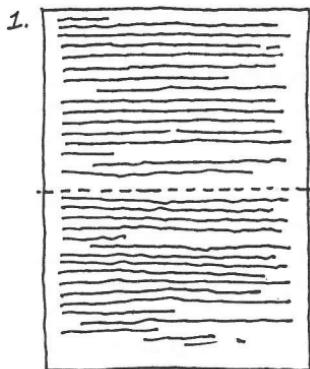
that every day, to consult about a proposed alteration of the Maidstone Roads, in which the ladies are very much interested. Sir Brook comes here for the ~~mon~~^{mo}nths & they are to be joined by Mr. Steele at Ashford. - The life of the Concert will be no great evil to the Squine. - We shall be a party of three ladies therefore & to melt three ladies. I what a convenient Anne's Henry's is, to his friends in general! - who has treat? - I am glad William's going is voluntary, & on no worse grounds. An inclination for the Country is a venial fault. - He has more of copper than of Johnson in him, founder of Farms. Hoses & Blanks &c &c. - Henry for visiting me. - I hope Mr. Steele will go with us - if you like to stay in town, you should do so, & come home Saturday evening. - I have a ^{large} ^{old} ^{black} ^{leather} ^{bag} ^{to} ^{carry} ^{my} ^{luggage} ⁱⁿ ^{when} ^I ^{travel} ^{about} ^{the} ^{country} ^{now}. - I have a ^{small} ^{old} ^{black} ^{bag} ^{to} ^{carry} ^{my} ^{luggage} ⁱⁿ ^{when} ^I ^{travel} ^{about} ^{the} ^{country} ^{now}.

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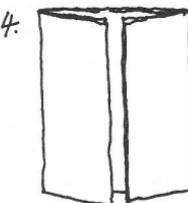


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team of the full tide of human existence at Charing Cross. - Oh! more of such sweet flattery from Miss Sharp! - She is an excellent kind friend. I am glad I admires in Ireland too. - There is a Mrs Fletcher, the wife of a judge, an old lady & very good & very clever, who is all curiosity to know about me - what I am like & so forth. - I am not known to her by name, however. This comes through Miss Carrick, not through Mrs Gore - You are quite out there. - I do not despair of having my picture in the Exhibition at least - all white & red, with my Head on one side; - or perhaps I may marry Young Mr. D'Arblay. - I suppose, in the mean time, I shall owe dear Henry a great



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Letters were charged by the size of the sheet and were expensive to post. Therefore, the writer often covered the entire sheet except the address area.

