

Letter Quiz at Santa Monica

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1. “The American lady improved as we went on.”
(a) Explain. _____
2. “My Aunt says as little as may be on the subject by way of information, & nothing at all by way of satisfaction.”
(a) What is referred to? _____
3. “He is a very gentlemanlike, good-looking, pleasant young man, I assure you.”
(a) Who is referred to? _____
4. “I come to you to be talked to, not to read or hear reading.”
(a) To whom is this written? _____
5. “It has been her lot to be always in the way.”
(a) Who is referred to? _____
6. “Your profession has its douceurs to recompense for some of it’s Privations; . . .”
(a) Who is this to? _____
7. “That you are for ever in our thoughts, you will not doubt.”
(a) Who is this to? _____
(b) What is the occasion? _____
8. “I am quite honoured by your thinking me capable of drawing such a clergyman as you gave the sketch of . . .”
(a) Who is this to? _____
9. “. . . may the same Blessed alleviations of anxious, simpatihising friends be yours.”
(a) Who is this to? _____
10. “I had a very agreeable walk, & if *she* had not, more shame for her, for I was quite as entertaining as she was.”
(a) Who is referred to? _____

Fill in the blanks

11. “Mrs. _____’s is exactly herself, size, shaped face, & sweetness.”
12. “You have sometimes expressed a wish of making Miss _____ some present; Cassandra and I think that something of the Shawl kind . . .”
13. “_____ is altogether a shocking place, I perceive, without recommendation of any kind. . . .”

14. "It is but three nines or three knaves, or a mixture of them. When one comes to reason upon it, it cannot stand its ground against _____."
15. "The sun was got behind everything, and the appearance of the place from the top of _____ was all vapour, shadow, smoke and confusion."
16. "_____ is convinced that he will have the offer of something else, but does not think it will be incumbent on him to accept it."

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