

to the supposed injured Party I
will be considered as the greatest
favor by

Sir your most obedt.
humble servant
M^{rs} J. Robinson

Englefield Cottage. Sunday. August 25th 1807

To Mr. Phillips

to which the accompanying
one is the original

M. R.

M^{rs} J. Robinson

Englefield Cottage

Sir

You will probably be surpris'd on
receiving a letter from me, on the
subject of my Mother's Memoirs, so
long after their publication.

As I have ever found
you an upright and strictly fair
dealing man - I feel no hesitation
in requesting you to consider me
as a Man of Honour, the few short
entertaining stories I am about to put
to you -

For a purpose, best
known to the contemptible inventor
of the falsehood, it has been reported
that several very base, and infamous
calumnies in which the character

connections, and private anecdotes of
many individuals ^{and is omitted} were to have
been inserted in the life of my
Mother, but were powerfully suppressed
by the interference of a third
Person, whose name I shall, at present,
forbear to mention:

The Person who most
particularly complains of having
"suppressed much abuse of herself and
family" is a Mrs Scott Waring, with
whom my Mother and myself were
well acquainted. It is not here
necessary to dwell on the subject of
our knowledge of the lady, any further
than to request you will declare
on your word of Honour whether or
not, there was appeared a single

line in my Mother's Manuscript
or my continuation, mentioning or
alluding to that name in any
trait, or surname - tending to a
an allusion to her or hers in
any shape or form whatever
directly or indirectly. - or if
any passage tending to the
disadvantage of any private
individual was altered or ^{omitted}
from the moment of your receiving
the Manuscript from me, to that
of its publication.

This simple enquiry
answered - (without reserve) - and
this letter returned / that both
question and answer, may be transmitted