it affords me the greatest satisfaction - All that is benevolent in my soul is stimulated by the light of one so perfectly, blissfully, contented in this vale of tears. The only thing that mars my own happiness is that the last time I went round town, another individual, taller & not as fat as myself monopolized the youngest female for the whole evening & I got an overdose of Boston in consequence - I have not fully recovered since -

On the other hand the grande dame discovered to me the fact that I had not known & which fully repaid me for my evening's forbearance