

to my father's family in
their present situation.

Let me, my worthy friend
in this, as in every other
instance, rely on your
protection, and commit
the affair wholly to your
own management. I will
abide by your decision - and am
confident you will act for me
much better than I could
for myself.

Excuse this egotism -
I know it is too long, and
requires an excuse - you shall
have an honest one, and
"I can't help it"

I am pleased to find that
the Commisary's abilities
continue to unfold themselves.
His talents at composition
are certainly very great.
But while I was at Gran-
ville he exhibited principally
in the sublime - from your
letter I should imagine he
has now added the Beautiful
and I suppose his exertions
in this new style may be
partly attributed to the
absence of Murray, as he
must find less difficulty