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[Schmeling, G. E. : 3
(Raspe)]

My dearest Life,

I have play'd yesterday so foolish a part
that never I have been more angry
upon me than just than and that
instead to rest on flowers and roses
I have been all the night over as on
thorns and thistles.

Ashamed as I am in a certain respect
to acknowledge it - grant me to give
You the reasons of this my uneasiness.
They cannot displease You. Else I should
^{to trouble You}
never venture by laying them before
You.

True friendship and the purest love are
the natural duties to Virtue, Talents, Youth
and Beauty; and when I repeat You