

(² Schmeling. 10)

4^o Ms. hist. litt. 2
[Schmeling, G. E.: 6 (9)
(Thaier)]

There is a God of friendships and of love; a very mighty
one when I consider the ^{his} awful ^{and} the wondrous effects
and when I come look upon my heart, he has so over-
filled with friendships and tenderness for You and for
every ~~one~~ worthy deserving virtue and Talents ^{that} Nature
and the Heavens ^{so richly} bestowed on You. But I apprehend
to say that even this Divinity is by turns a very
revengeful one too, when slighted, when instead
not worshipped as the bright Angels from above
but ~~only~~ with diffident and fearfull aversion as
the dark and gloomy ^{at least unhappiness} Daemon from below.
So I have been told by some experienced learned
men and Ladies; whether right or not I do
not scruple now, when I am to tell You only
that Your ~~undesired~~ Silence and not advised
setting out for Hamburg has puzzled me and
troubled me perhaps somewhat more, than I
may have deserved about You, but certainly not
in such a manner as to change in any thing
my the disposition, You and the allmighty God
of friendships have inspired me.