

Excerpt Seven (Marianne & Brandon)

MARIANNE. Colonel Brandon. I am very glad you have come to see me.

COLONEL BRANDON. I was very glad to receive the invitation. I fear the information I shared with your sister has brought you pain.

MARIANNE. Not all pain is unnecessary. It has given me pain that has saved me pain.

COLONEL BRANDON. You have been...much in my thoughts.

MARIANNE. And you in mine, sir. Willoughby's conduct in regards to your daughter is unforgivable.

COLONEL BRANDON. It is over and she is recovering.

MARIANNE. I would be very pleased, Colonel Brandon, if at some future date you would allow me the honor of making the acquaintance of your daughter.