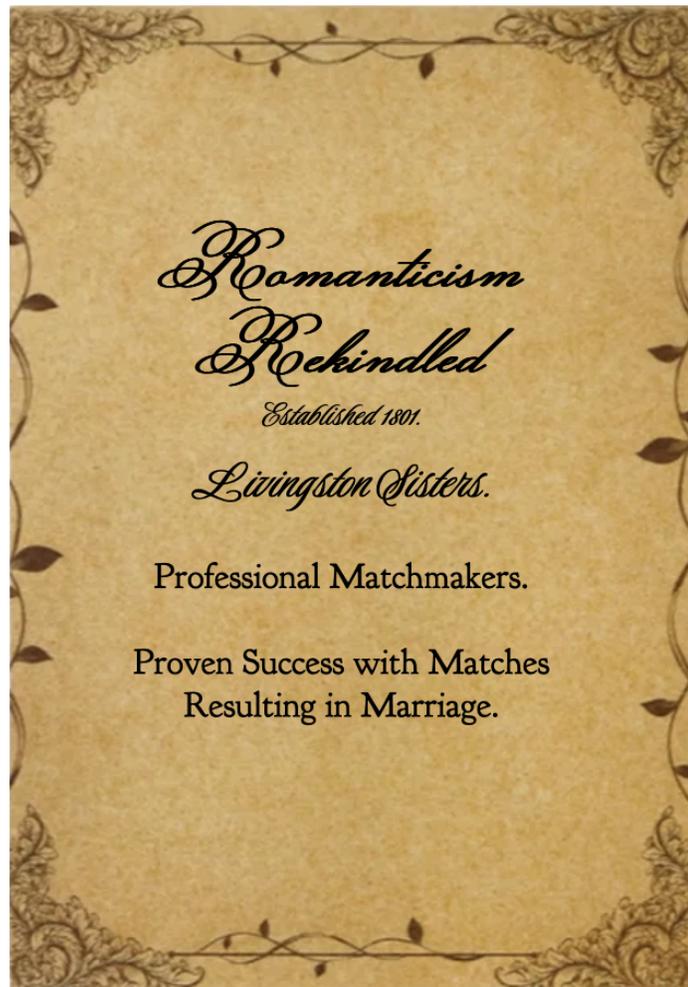


It is the 1820s, and Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley is in utter despair over her present state of loneliness. Shelley's husband has just died, in 1822, a few years prior to this moment (Kuiper). She longs to once again feel the sweetness that is bound to the onset of a romantic relationship. As Shelley attends the town square for a grand social gathering, she notices an advertisement posted on the board outside the post office.

It says:



In a moment of pure emotion, she reaches out to the Livingston sisters who just happen to be at the large gathering which she is attending. The sisters direct her to their business page.

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