

Many thanks my dear Friend for your favor by M.^r Horry excuse me for telling you 'tis a flatt contradiction to those diffedent _____ of yours which are only dictated by a _____ to excess. I am much oblig'd to you and M.^r Blake for your kind invitations to M.^r Horry when in Town which be assured he would have accepted with great pleasure had it been in his Power he told me you were much Better and look'd extremely well, I surely _____ say how much pleasure this gave me, I should have been happy had it been more permanent, but am now told you are again very poorly, these are vicissitudes which poor mortals must experience!

I congratulate you and my self on the arrival of M.^{rs} Campble I was in high Spirits when I heard it but they were soon after lower'd by _____ of the loss of her
Child

Child, how I pity her! I beg to be remember'd to her and by her and flatter my self I shall see her ___ beginning of March (am not able at this time to undertake the journey) when I hope to be able to reach your gay Metropolis, not to partake of ___^{Lively and} gay, witty, conversation of the Circle the Doc.^t so humourously describes but the more solid satisfaction of injoying y^e company of those whose merit must always command my Esteem as well as engage my affection. if you are well enough surely you will be so charitable to send me some of the chit chat produced by such a number of People Coming in how does M.^{rs} Drayton do _____ Mama and M.^r Horry present their best Compliments to you and M.^r Blake with those of

Your very Affectionate
H. H.

M.^{rs} Blake
2^d ___ 1768

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