

Dear Sir

London Jan^y 4th 1773

I once more have the pleasure of writing to you and acquaint you that I arrived here the 26th U^lt. where I had the satisfaction to find my wife in tolerable good health, but found my self disappointed of the Happiness that I much longed for. In seeing my Child which died at the age of Six Months to the great grief of its Tender Mother, I would have writ to you before but have been a good deal hurried since I came into the River. This has been a very tedious Voyage and but very small profits brought, I do not at present Intend to go to India any more if I can do any better, but I would not be any more than your self know my Intentions as I am not certain at present what I may do, I esteem it a great favour and am much obliged to you for your kindness to my wife in my absence; I hope this will find you and her dear Mother in good Health and all your Family as we are at present, and all friends here I have to offer my compliments to M^r. Gubbins and Desire him to Make out an honest Account of all Proceedings I wish him and Me and send it by Post as soon as possible, that I may not have the trouble of writing a cart load of Letters to him before I can understand which way he wants to go, and by ^{our} Dear to be so kind as to peruse it after the Doddy has made it out, and acquaint my sisters of my arrival and should be glad to hear from them but I desire that they have no stranger, to write for them, as I can understand of their writings, if they get it properly Directed. I shall add no more at present but concludes with my wife joining with our Dutyfull Affections to you and Family and sincerely Wishing you a Happy New year and Remains

P. S.

I hope you'll not fail to write to me as soon as you think this and Direct to the care of M^r. Wm. Fotheringham in Nightingale Lane East Smithfield London

Dear Sir

yours affectionately

Wm. Dalrymple

Mr. Katers

Letter from
Mr. Katers

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