

Dear Cousin,

London the 1th May 1781. L15/3/10

I am surpris'd at your long Silence, I at least
Expected a return to my list of last Sunday Night
P^{ost}. acquainting you of my ^{having} sent your things
that same Evening from the Spread Eagle Grace-
Church St. according to your Direction to be left
at the two bless posts at Portsmouth, of which
I paid the Carriage, both of Box & parcel off
shoes tied together. — If my Letters were
not worthy of a return, I expected at least a
few lines or receipt of the things, you much
need think I am a little concern'd to know whether
you have rec'd them or not, ~~that~~ I think you
are very Negligent, I cannot tell what
Construction to upon it, tis to me an Emblem
of Indifference or that your affections are
already prejudic'd or alienated, If so, tis far
from being ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~me~~ ^{me} well, in return for my
utmost Endeavours to serve you as far as
lay in my power, and this I can assure you,
that my self & me never Quarrel'd to the Degree

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were had, as soon as you come to London, owing
to my attention & attachment to you, but
do not think I mean any reflection on you by
no means, 'twas not at your request, but my
own Inclination.

As to the map of Londⁿ. the largest & best sort
would cost at least from 5/ to three 1/2 Crowns, which
I thought was too much money to sink for a thing
of so little service to you.

I shall expect a few lines from you upon receipt of
this, w^{ch} sh^{ll} direct of the things & how you have
disposed of my Letters for Includ^d in your Box at
the Stockings, that for my Uncle James G^race
Mr. Robinson, I would rather have you deliver
it to him if he thinks proper to take it, I wonder
he said nothing to you in Delivery of my Letter.

The other Letters for Uncle John & Aunt Ivoir
I would have you keep in your own possession
& deliver yourself w^{ch} my Duty & Loves to Uncles
& aunts at Quebec. I conclude wishing you a
Good passage & Happy meeting with them.

Expect your return to this & remaine Your affec^t Cousin
Craff Mackay

M. Crafts. M. Hay
London 4th May
1704

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Mr John Mason
Capt. the Postroy Capt. Bay
York & Suss. at
Portsmouth
or Ebecher
P. M. Low
Capt. M. Hay

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Dear
Mr
Hay