

Dear Sir

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I first had the pleasure of hearing
that your Vessels arrived safe at Yarmouth
and was afterwards inform'd of your
being in good health by your Letter to
your Father - I had not the pleasure
of seeing ^{you} the morning you sailed and
was much vexed that I did not; but I
hope we shall, in time to come, see each
other in a Condition which neither of us
has yet arriv'd ^{to} - Your attention at pre-
sent will be so much attracted with
the Stateliness and Splendor of so vast
a Metropolis, that I suppose, if you
was once more to arrive upon

Baillie Graham's Bridgetown and see
such a picture of Beauty as you know the
Baillie is, especially in the morning,
with his Night Cape on, you would imagine
yourself transported from Light to Darkness.

I may venture to say, and I do say
you think so too, that England is
nothing inferior to my Country Viz.
Scotland. I am informed that London
is fully as large as Stromness and
that there are plenty of Bonny, willing
Lasses in it. I would be glad if you
would include a few lines to me, within
your Father's Letter when any convenient

Opportunity
for my Letter
to be found

Street near

And pray
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Opportunity serves - Beso good as inquire
for my good Friend Mr. Charles Macnab
to be found at Mr. Dulports N^o. 16 Wells-
Street near Casp^o Market London,

And pray my most respectful Compl^{ts} -
to him and let me know when you
write your Father, if you see him and
how he is - I have not time, Sir
to write you along and laughable letter
but shall do that next Occasion,

I am, D^r. Sir
Your ever Loving Comrade
1790 By very humble Serv^t.

John Moore

Pa

Mr. John Moore
Sharnsey 1 Nov. 1780

Mr. T. M. R.

Mr. John Throton
Parish of St. John in Southampton at
St. John's Church
London

Mr. Moore 1780

your Father's Letter when