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### **Miscellaneous works Of The Late Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl Of Chesterfield**

Consisting Of Letters to his Friends, never before printed, And Various  
Other Articles

**Chesterfield, Philip Dormer Stanhope of  
Dublin, 1777**

Letter II. To Solomon Dayrolles, Esq; at the Hague.

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which would not be worth his acceptance. But we shall talk over this affair more at large, when we meet again at the Hague, which I hope will be soon. In the mean time do me the justice to be persuaded that no man living is more truly

Your most obedient humble servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

Be so good as to present my most humble respects to Mrs. Dayrolles.

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L E T T E R II.

TO SOLOMON DAYROLLES, Esq; at the Hague,  
London, June 23, O. S. 1734.

MY DEAR CHEVALIER,

I WONT make you any excuses for this application, because I am very sure, you are always glad to help an old friend. My business is in short this; I want four dozen of shirts, two dozen of them to be of Holland, that comes to about ten shillings the English ell, the other two dozen about fourteen shillings the English ell. Take the money of monsieur Vanneck, and give him a bill upon me for it. Though I have great regard for your judgment in most things, yet in linen I believe it will not be amiss, if you can get the assistance of madame Dayrolles, to whom I would not apply directly myself, because knowing her politeness, I was sure it would be putting her to the trouble of an answer; which trouble I thought it civiller to save her by your means. I desire you will make my best compliments to her and your uncle, who I hope are both in perfect health.

Do you divert yourself pretty well at the Hague? Do the suppers and parties of pleasure go on in the Welderen family as they used to do? A friend of theirs and yours, lady Denbigh, has had bad diversion here, for she has lost every thing she had in the world, which she had unfortunately left at her house at Twickenham\*.

I hope

\* Lord Denbigh had lent his house at Twickenham to Monf. de Chavigny, the French minister then in England, which by some accident was unfortunately burnt down to the ground, whilst he was in possession of it.

nullement. Mais nous parlerons plus amplement de cette affaire, quand j'aurai le plaisir de vous revoir à la Haye, ce qui arrivera bientôt; en attendant, faites-moi la justice d'être persuadé que je suis plus que personne,

Votre très-humble et très obéissant serviteur,

CHESTERFIELD.

Ayez la bonté d'affurer madame Dayrolles de mes très humbles respects.

I hope you continue well with your uncle and aunt. The regard you have always had for them, I am sure, very well deserves their kindness, as their kindness to you deserves your acknowledgments. I wish you all the good that can happen to you; and am, with great truth and esteem, your most faithful friend and humble servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

LETTER III.

TO SOLOMON DAYROLLES, Esq; at the Hague.

London, Aug. 19. O. S. 1734.

MY DEAR CHEVALIER,

I HAVE received your letter, with the annexed account. Mr. Vanneck writes by this day's post to his brother at the Hague, to furnish you with what money you shall ask for; so that you may take up what you want to pay for the holland, the making, &c. I should think Mr. Finch's \* return would be a good opportunity to send them over, as he is soon expected home.

If you could persuade your uncle to solicit Mr. Walpole for leave to resign his employment in your favour, with a proviso that he should enjoy the emoluments during his life, that would be a means of securing it to you; and Mr. Walpole can very easily bring it about, if he pleases. Without this precaution, I should be afraid of that Mr. Pelham, that is with him, who would not fail to put in for it, if your uncle should die.

If you can persuade your uncle to approve of this proposal, he must get Mr. Van Borsele, and some of the members of the regency, to make interest for you with Mr. Walpole; for in the present juncture, he will pay great regard to the recommendation of those gentlemen.

Adieu, chevalier. Fear God, divert yourself, and drink cool as often as you can. I shall always be

Your, &c.

CHESTERFIELD.

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\* The honorable William Finch, envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary at that time at the Hague, but now recalled, and immediately replaced by his excellency Horatio Walpole, as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary.