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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 IV. To The Same.

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## L E T T E R I V.

T O T H E S A M E.

London, Dec. 3, O. S. 1734.

M Y D E A R C H E V A L I E R,

I HAVE this moment received your letter, and captain Brett has sent me word, that in two or three days I shall receive the remaining two dozen of shirts. I am very well pleased with those I have already, and am much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken about them; though to say the truth, considering the goodness and cheapness of the holland, I believe I am chiefly obliged to Mrs. Dayrolles, and I beg you will give my compliments and thanks to her.

You say matrimony is an epidemical distemper at the Hague. Take care of yourself, my friend, and don't do a foolish thing. You are welcome to love the fair lady you mention, as much as you please; but no conjugal love, I charge you. You may trifle, if you will, but let it go no further. A man of sense will love a pretty woman; but he is a simpleton who marries her merely because she is pretty.

Adieu, my dear chevalier; I am, upon my honor, very sincerely

Your, &amp;c.

CHESTERFIELD.

P. S. My compliments to your uncle.

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