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LETTER X.

TO THE SAME.

London, July 3, O. S. 1747.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

I RECEIVED by the last mail your letter of the 7th, N. S. and though I have very little time to-night, yet I would not omit acquainting you, that the hints, which I gave you in one of my former letters, are now useless. **

I thank you for the account, which you sent me from Lausanne, though I can't say that it gives me great comfort. I shall hint nothing of it to the boy*, while he stays at Lausanne, that he may neither accuse nor suspect any body there of being my informer; but as soon as he is at Leipfig, he shall receive *des mercuriales* (reproofs) upon all those points.

I own I am in great pain for the Dutch frontier, Bergen-op-zoom, Breda, or Bois-le-duc, but chiefly the two first, being, I am convinced, the object of the French, which, if they succeed in, the consequence is but too plain. Pray tell me, what you take to be the whole force of prince Saxe Hildbourghausen's corps.

Yours faithfully,

CHESTERFIELD.

LETTER XI.

TO THE SAME.

London, July 17, O. S. 1750.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

I SHALL take it ill of you, and look upon it as contempt, if you are not in a damn'd passion at me, for not having writ to you these two posts; but I have really been so intirely taken up with the political puzzle, which

* Philip Stanhope, lord Chesterfield's natural son.