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**Chesterfield, Philip Dormer Stanhope of
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Letter XI. To The Same.

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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.

which we have been in, that I have not had a minute's time to pay my separate duty to you. * * * * *

Lord Sandwich embarks for Holland on Sunday night, or Monday morning at farthest. After his arrival, I cannot find in my heart to refuse your visit to Ubbergue*, where I wish I could attend you, and where I desire you would present my respects *a tutte quante*. But I would have you contrive to set out on some Wednesday morning, and return to the Hague on the Monday night, or the Tuesday morning following, by which means you will miss but one post; and so we heartily wish you farewell for to night.

Yours,

CHESTERFIELD.

P. S. I have this minute received yours of the 25th; by the last paragraph of which I find you are a little angry, but not angry enough.

LETTER XII.

TO THE SAME.

London, July 31, O. S. 1747.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

I HAVE received yours of the 4th of August, N. S. but I have so little to say to you by this post, that it is only the satisfaction which I have in writing to you, makes me write to-night.

I have writ to Mr. Harte to inquire at Laufanne of some of monsieur de Bochart's friends, in what way to make him a compliment for the trouble he has been at, and to act accordingly, and likewise to make some present to monsieur de Brenles, when they leave Laufanne, which will now be very soon, for I have ordered them to be at Leipzig by Michaelmas N. S. As they will therefore leave
Laufanne

* The country seat of count Welderen's family in the province of Guelderland.