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LETTER XVII.

TO THE SAME.

London, Sept. 22, O. S. 1747.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

* * * * * I AM concerned for the public, which I take to be in a very dangerous situation; as to myself in particular, I am extremely easy. I will continue in public life, while I can do it with honor; and when I cannot, I shall enjoy private life with pleasure, and I hope some reputation. The republic talks and looks big; but neither does, nor I fear can act up to it. And how they will repel dangers of this year, by the force which they are to raise the next, I am at a loss to discover.

I have spoke to Mr. Pelham about your payment, and will take care you shall be paid as soon as, or sooner than, any other foreign minister; and more you must not expect, for a very strong reason, which is, that there is not money.

The parliament will meet the second week in November; till when the town will continue as empty as it is now, and I never knew it emptier. My only amusement is my new house, which has now taken some form, both within and without. There is but one disagreeable circumstance that attends it, which is the expence. Adieu.

LETTER XVIII.

TO THE SAME.

London, Oct. 22, O. S. 1747.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

INCLOSED is a letter for Mr. de Bochat (*a*), which I desire that you will direct properly, and forward to him; for the proper titles are of great importance all over Germany. My letter is an answer to

(*a*) A professor of history and civil law in the university of Lausanne, whose lectures young Mr. Stanhope attended,