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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 LIV. To The Same.

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desire that I will recommend them to you, because they are sure that I have great interest with you. My answer to which is, that I verily believe I have interest with you, and for that very reason will not recommend to you an impertinent or an impossible thing.

I am now assured that lord Holderness, though he has not yet kissed the king's hand, will go in three weeks at farthest; so that in six, I hope to see you here. I need not tell you how glad I shall be of it. We have not been so long asunder since we loved one another, as we still, I believe, do. *Adieu.*

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L E T T E R L I V,

T O T H E S A M E.

London, June 9, O. S. 1749.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

AS I find by your last, that your stay in Holland will now be but short, my letters will be so too. We can talk more fully as well as more freely than we can write. \* \* \* \* \*

Hop\* shewed me yesterday the print of your fireworks; they seem to be so fine and so expensive, that, considering the present necessitous condition of the republic, they put me in mind of a good *fanfaron* motto upon a French standard, *Peream modo luceam*; (I will shine though I perish). I should have told you first, that the device was a bursting grenado.

My boy, who was going to the carnival at Venice, was suddenly seized with a violent inflammation upon his lungs, at a miserable post-house, two posts beyond Laubach, in Carniole, where he remained in great danger for twelve days. He is now recovering at Laubach; and by this time, I hope, out of all danger. However, as soon as the heats are over, that is, at the latter end of September, I intend to send him to Naples, the best place in the world for

\* Lieutenant-general Hop, envoy extraordinary from the States General.

for tender lungs, and his are so yet. I shall send him a letter of recommendation to marquis Fogliani, who is the only person I know there; and as there is no Neapolitan minister here, that will be the only letter I can give him. Could you easily get a letter or two for him, from monsieur Finochetti? If you can, you may bring them with you here, and I can send them to him time enough from hence. You will remember to call him my nephew. I am told, that the princess Strongoli and general Mahoni are the two best houses there.

The parliament is to be prorogued next Tuesday, when the ministers will have six months leisure to quarrel, and patch up, and quarrel again. Garrick and the Violetti will likewise, about the same time, have an opportunity of doing the same thing, for they are to be married next week. They are desperately in love with each other. *Adieu ; je languis de vous voir.*

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LETTER LV.

TO THE SAME.

London, June 23, O. S. 1749.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

I HAVE this instant received your letter of the 27th N. S. which I am very little able to answer, having been ill of a fever ever since Sunday last, and this being the first day that I have been allowed to go out of my bed-chamber. I am very weak, partly from the distemper itself, and partly from being starved. On Monday, I shall go to Blackheath for a week, which I hope will restore me. But I would not delay making you easier than you seem to be at present, about the event of your letter to the duke of Newcastle. I happened to meet him last Saturday at Boden's country house, where he told me that Stone had that morning delivered him a letter from you, asking leave to come here for a very short time. I told him, that I supposed  
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