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**Chesterfield, Philip Dormer Stanhope of
Dublin, 1777**

Letter LXI. To The Same.

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I am very much *par voyes, et par chemins*, between London and Blackheath, but much more at the latter, which is now in great beauty. The shell of my gallery is finished, which, by three bow-windows, gives me three different, and the finest, prospects in the world. I have already two or three of your canteloupe melons, which are admirable; I have covered those, which are not yet ripe, with frames of oiled paper, which I am assured will do much better than glasses. * * * * *

The prince of Wales's last child was at last christened the day before yesterday, after having been kept at least a fortnight longer than it should have been out of a state of salvation, by the jumble of the two secretaries of state, whose reciprocal dispatches carried, nor brought, nothing decisive. Adieu.

L E T T E R LXI.

T O T H E S A M E.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

I Most heartily wish you and Mrs. Dayrolles joy, and I believe you have had it. May it continue long! I came to town this morning on purpose to make my compliments to you both, but you were gone to shady groves. I hope you will take those of Greenwich in their turn; and the sooner the better.

————— *En ceci*
La femme est comprise aussi (a)

Lady Chesterfield would have come, to have waited upon Mrs. Dayrolles, but was prevented by a great cold. Adieu.

Saturday, July 31, 1751.

(a) In this, the lady is likewise included.

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