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Other Articles

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

Letter LXXII. To The Same.

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## L E T T E R LXXII.

## T O T H E S A M E.

Blackheath, July 24, O. S. 1752.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

I Most heartily congratulate you upon the safe arrival of my godson, and madame Dayrolles upon his civil departure: but as for himself, considering the place he has left, and that which he is come into, I suspend my congratulations; but most sincerely wish that he may have great reason to receive, and his friends to make him, those congratulations, threescore years hence. When one is in the world, one must make the best of it; but, considering what that best is upon the whole, I doubt it is only making the best of a bad bargain: however, may that best be as good to him, as it ever has been, or can be, to any body! \* \* \* \* \*

*A propos*, pray give me credit for whatever is proper to be done with regard to nurses, midwives, &c. and do for me whatever you are to do for *mon compère* \*.

I am very far from resolving not to try the Eyndhovan farmer †; but as all his skill can only consist in a nostrum or two, which he indiscriminately makes use of, I postpone that trial, till I have first taken all regular steps to no purpose. I have just now begun fumigations, from which I am promised wonders. Pumping at Bath is to be the next step; and in case of necessity, even electrification is to be tried. For my own part, I expect no considerable relief; and rely much more upon my own temper and philosophy to bear my misfortune tolerably, than I do upon any medicines to remove it. I suppose you have seen your old friend \* \* \* \*, who made her husband take the route of Flanders to Paris, in order, as she said, to make her court to you. *Cela ne sent pas son vieux Dayrolles, enfin, vieux, jeune, et belle, Dayrolles, fussiez vous dix mille, je suis votre très fidèle serviteur.*

C.

\* The late duke of Newcastle. † Famous for curing deafness.

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