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## LETTER CXV.

TO THE SAME.

Bath, Dec. 20, 1757.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

\* \* \* \* \* I AM afraid still, as I told you in a former, of the consequences of the king of Prussia's passionate desire of taking Breslaw, not only for the sake of recovering his capital of Silesia, but of taking prince Charles, Daun, and the numerous Austrian garrison; exactly the case of Prague. As to our final success upon the whole of the war, I absolutely despair of it, and I think it must necessarily end both disgracefully and disadvantageously for us. Were my three schemes executed, as I am morally sure they might be, our terms of peace would be something better. I hope we shall no longer be frightened out of our wits, with the never-intended French invasion of this country, which has been hitherto puffed by, I know who, and I know why, and has crippled all our operations abroad. Is lord Loudon recalled as the news-papers say? For my part, since he is there, I would rather continue him, and send him positive and unequivocal orders what to do, than send a new man, who might perhaps get there too late, and might then, if a backward one, plausibly plead his ignorance of the state of those affairs, and do nothing at all. \* \* \*

Adieu, my friend.

Yours,

C.

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