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

Letter CXVIII. To The Same.

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L E T T E R CXVIII.

TO THE SAME.

Blackheath, Sept. 10, 1772.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

I Know, by long experience of your friendship, that you will not grudge in a manner any trouble, that I may desire of you, that can either be of use or pleasure to me. My present request to you is of that kind.

I have had several letters from the boy (*a*), since he has been abroad, and hitherto all seems to go very well. But I am too old to trust to appearances, and therefore I will beg of you to write to Mr. D'Eyverdun (*b*), and desire him to send you a letter concerning every thing good or bad, about him. You must be sensible of the great importance, which it is of for me to be thoroughly informed of his faults, as well as of his perfections; and this is, if not the only one, I am sure the best, method, of my knowing them really and truly.

I am rather better than I was when you saw me last; but indeed very little, and extremely weak. I hope you and *tutti quanti* are in a better plight. My compliments to them all, and believe me to be, what I sincerely am,

Your faithful friend,

and very humble servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

(*a*) The present earl of Chesterfield.

(*b*) A Swiss gentleman, of great merit, to whom the care of the young man was intrusted by our earl, during his first travels.

L E T.