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

Letter V. To The Same.

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I have been of late a little out of order with a cold ; but bleeding set me right, and I am in hopes of resisting the winter tolerably, which is the trying season to me.

Adieu, dear doctor, divertissez-vous, il n'y a rien de tel;
and believe me most affectionately and faithfully,

Yours,

C.

LETTER V.

TO THE SAME.

Hague, March 12, N. S. 1745.

I PUT nothing at top of this letter, not knowing whether the familiar appellation of *dear doctor* would now become me ; because I hope that by the time you receive this letter, you will be, as it were, my lord of Clonfert. I have the pleasure of telling you, that I have this day recommended you to the king, for the bishoprick of that name, now vacant by the translation of its last bishop to the see of Kildare. I hope my recommendation will not be refused, though I would not swear for it ; therefore, do not absolutely depend upon your consecration, and stay quietly where you are, till you hear further from me. I assure you, I expect few greater pleasures in the remainder of my life, than that I now feel in rewarding your long attachment to me, and, what I value still more, your own merits and virtues.

Yours sincerely,

C.

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