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### **Miscellaneous works Of The Late Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl Of Chesterfield**

Consisting Of Letters to his Friends, never before printed, And Various  
Other Articles

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

Letter XXX. To The Same.

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## L E T T E R XXX.

TO THE SAME.

Blackheath, Sept. 8, 1757.

**I** Was very glad to hear of your safe arrival on the other side of the water, and that you found the part of your family, which you had left there, so well; I hope that part of it which you took with you from hence will, by time and care, be as well too. My own health, which I know you always interest yourself in, gives me nothing to brag of. About three weeks ago, I had a return of my disorder; it is now gone off, and I am again in that state of vegetation, in which you left me. In about a month or six weeks, I propose going to Bath, which always gives me a reprieve, but never a free pardon. The halter is always about my neck, and that you will allow to be rather an uncomfortable state of life.

From this hermitage you must expect no news: news does not become an hermitage, but truth does; and *foi d'hermite* (on the faith of an hermit) I am

Your sincere and faithful friend and servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

## L E T T E R XXXI.

TO THE SAME.

Bath, Nov. 22, 1757.

MY DEAR LORD,

**I** Shall make but a very unsatisfactory return to your kind inquiries and solicitude about my health, when I tell you, that but three days ago I had a very strong attack of my illness, which has left me still weak and languid. I  
thought