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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 LXXXVII. To The Same.

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Are there are no hopes of seeing you in England this summer, and have you any of getting into the new parliament? I shall take a longer journey as soon as the season will give me leave, for I shall go to drink the waters of Aix-la-Chapelle and Spa, in hopes of recovering some degree of my strength and spirits, which my late illness robbed me of, not to prolong my life, for which I assure you I would not take so much trouble, but to make it less burthensome while it lasts. Deafness alone is a sufficient misfortune, but weakness and dispiritedness, added to it, complete it. From such a being as I am, this letter is already too long, and may probably infect you with the *ennui*, which the writer commonly feels, except in the moment in which he assures you that he is, with the greatest truth,

Your most faithful humble servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

Pray, make my compliments to my good friend the doctor.

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L E T T E R LXXXVII.

T O T H E S A M E.

London, March 15, 1757.

S I R,

**T**HE installation is to be at Windsor on this day fortnight the 29th; it is a foolish piece of pageantry, but worth seeing once. The ceremony in the chapel is the most solemn, and consequently the filliest, part of the show. The tickets for that operation are the pretended property of the dean and chapter. I will take care to procure you one. I will also try to procure you a ticket for the feast, though it is full late. There you will dine very ill and very inconveniently, but however with the comfort of hearing the style

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style and titles of the puissant knights proclaimed by Garter king at arms. I take it for granted that Mrs. Irwine is to be of your Windsor party, and I will endeavour to accommodate you both as far as I can. She made you too favourable a report of my health which you have too easily believed, from wishing it true. It is vegetation at most, and I should be very sorry if my fellow vegetables at Blackheath were not in a more lively and promising state than

Your most faithful servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

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L E T T E R LXXXVIII.

To the Honourable Colonel IRWINE.

Indorsed, August 1762.

S I R,

I SHALL be most extremely glad to see you and the good company you mention to-morrow at dinner. I have not seen the doctor since he has given himself up to women, and I was afraid that he had forgot me.

Mr. Hutchinson\* is one whom I have wanted long to see, more than he could to see me; but what is the worst of it is, that I am in the case of \*\*\*\*\* with relation to him, which is, that I cannot see him, without his seeing me. However, you will let him know that I have been dead these twelve years, by way of preparing him to see a mind and body equally decayed. I am, with the greatest truth and esteem,

Your most faithful humble servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

Sunday night.

\* The present provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

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