

Dear William

I take this first
opportunity of writing to you since I have known of
your return, to thank you for the last kind letter
you sent me from Portsmouth, which I would have
answered sooner, but, as it would not probably
have reached you before your return, I rather
chose to ~~have~~ delay it till now. We were all exceedingly

happy to hear of the success of your Voyage though
soon I am sorry that the Dons did not shew their
~~Power~~ ^{Whiskers} as I am sure if they had ~~had~~ you would have
given them a good Dressing. I was about a week ago
in the Mines of the Harz where we ^{were obliged} to go down laden
six above three hundred feet and up again, so for
me I did not feel in the least, but Goenville
complained that this was the worst day he
terribly felt hardly Mr. As for news you can
expect none from us here.

I have not time Dear William

to write you a longer letter at present, but you may
depend upon another very soon. Madame de Buple has
desired me to give you her best Compliments.

I have the pleasure to be dear

William

Hanover June 29 1787

Your most affectionate
Brother

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