

Dear William

We arrived safe and sound

here yesterday evening after having made our
visits to the different Courts through which
we have passed, I found here a large packet
of Letters, among the rest one from Onabouck
by which I have been informed that the
Apparitions at the Castle are in such very

bad order, that it is hardly possible to lodge
myself there much less you, I must therefore
beg you will postpone your visit till the
next time I go there, when I hope that every
thing will be in a better state to receive you
I mean myself also, to stay as few days
as possible, so that I hope to return you sooner
than I at first expected and indeed you would
find but little amusement there at this present
moment, as most of the Gentlemen are absent.
I can not express to you how sorry this makes
me as I had hoped that you would have been
able to find some amusement there. Do not take
it amiss that I have put you off this time as
indeed, it would hardly be possible for you to
do it with any convenience, to your self and
would put me to great difficulties I however

hope it is only put off to the next opportunity
I have so many things to see here, that I have
not time to add any more, except my best
to Keyouck and Linjong, and to desire you to
believe me most sincerely ever
Dear William

Frankfort 15 Sept. 1783

Your most affectionate

Frederick

15.83

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