

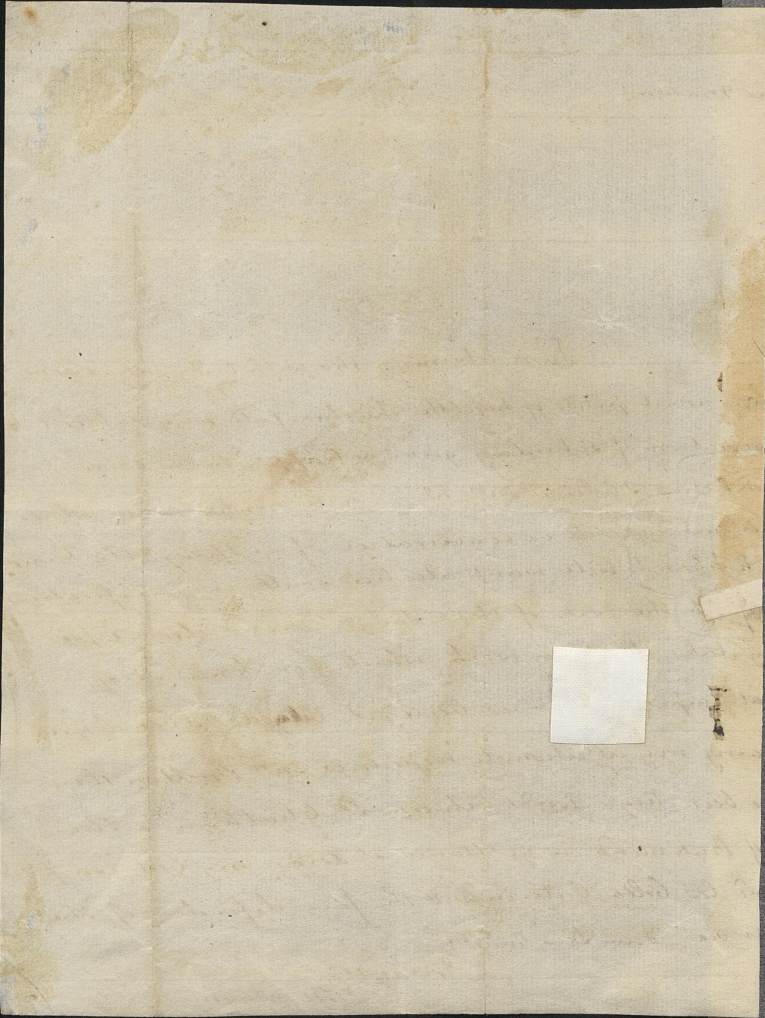
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Dear Madam

I am returning thro' with tardy steps & slow
to my usual pitch of health. The cheerful & agreeable
conversation of Saturday gave a happy turn to my
constitution. I believe M^{rs} W. will make some alterations
in conduct as well as conversation of a sprightly kind.
Her husband will want all his skill in fortifications
to defend the post of that lady's honour, else ye foe
may take the horn work, which you know is of
great importance in a besieged Citadel. I beg of you
to carry my affectionate respects to M^{rs} Melton. There
have been high words between Lrd Chatham & the
D^{uke} of Richmond in ye House of Lords. My best comp^{ts}
attend La Bella Caterina & the fair defender of the
Fair sex. I am Dear Madam

Yours
E. M. Montagu

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