

Dear Will

We this day received our Instru-
ments safe, and have sent back y^r excess
with many thanks. I presume you
will receive them on Tuesday.

Please to let us know what we are
in your debt for the Case of the Organ, if
you have paid the Carpenter. If not, we
must give you the trouble, & ^{shall} return the
money to y^r Brother here.

Mamma's fears laid an imbargo
on Sam: who has slept ever since in a
whole skin. — There was no necessity
of his Presence at Guilford. The House
we shall be glad to let for 30^l a year.
The Tenant paying all taxes.

Our united respects to Mr m. Peltin
y^r family and the Good Lady, whom my sons

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Your faithful friend &
C Wesley
Marybone
Sept. 5. 1783

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Handwritten text, possibly a signature or name, including "L. M. Smith" and "1803".

F. L. Pritchard
No. 125-X

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Marybone
Sept 5, 1783

Your faithful friend &c

Mr Wm Russel Guildford

C Wesley

Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Divine and hymn writer, who lived at Marylebone, London, from 1771. His two sons were Charles (1757-1834) and Samuel (1766-1837) both musicians. The letter is addressed to William Russell, organ builder, father of William (1777-1813) the celebrated organist and composer.