

My Lord



It is a long time since I had the honour of hearing from Your Lordship and if any thing could make me regret the having quitted a troublesome business it would, among a very few other things, be the loss of Your Lordships correspondence, the letters with which you honoured me on many occasions formerly, are preserved very carefully; I frequently read them over with much pleasure and a great deal of pride, as testimonys of Your Lordships former kindness to me; but with a mixture of mortification, at receiving no more such marks of distinction; I have not I flatter myself forfeited Your Lordships favour, yet cannot help having some apprehensions which nothing but seeing or hearing from Your Lordship can effectually remove. Twixt it were in my power to pay you a visit at Dublin; but while Somerset house is on the levee that cannot be, as it takes up my whole time and attention, a couple of Years ago I was requested to



make designs for some very considerable additions  
to the buildings of Trinity College, which I readily agree  
to on a supposition, that in the course of these works  
I might have an excuse for a Voyage to Ireland, but  
the great difficulty attending the vast Works, I am now  
about, and the perplexed measures sent me from Dublin  
at different times, obliged me to desist; and all I could  
do was to give a general disposition of what I intended,  
from which as I have since learnt the buildings are  
now executing. if there be any merit in the general  
intention I may claim some little share in it, but the  
whole detail, on which the perfection of these works  
must greatly depend, is none of mine and whatever  
merit there may be is Mr Meyers's who I understand is  
the operator.

Some time ago I sent over a bill for some designs  
done for your Lordship from Jan<sup>r</sup> 73 to August 75  
amounting to 37.5.6 which I apprehend has been  
forgot, if your Lordship desires a fresh copy I will  
send it over; or may I take the liberty of drawing upon  
you for the amount.

My Wife & Children join in respectfull Compliments



to your Lordship and I ever am with the sincerest  
regard

My Lord

Your Lordship's faithful & Obedient

Memorandum

London May 20<sup>th</sup> 1779



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To  
Mr. John  
The Earl of Chatham  
Dublin

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