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May 6th

I send you a few lines in the midst of
mirth of all sorts for the dear Angels
are so full of Spirits that I think it
will be miraculous if my Head holds
it, my Constitution does thank God
amazingly therefore I shall want
no Ornaments, I do not wish my
Child for your kindness sake, but
you know nothing could make
me follow my Inclination more than
if we I am very very much disappointed
at the thoughts of not seeing
the Dear Darling indeed I do not
see a probability of its happening but

I must do by that as I am obliged
frequently to do to have it with patience
& adhere to that excellent rule of St
Paul, to learn in whatever state I am
therewith to be contented. So I
pray you my Dr Dle that when
commencing me to such a degree
for them I suppose that I really can
only add I am most

W B

M G

Do not for Heaven
sake think my Wife will be
dubbed a Knight, that is too bad
only a simple Squire

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27 April 1779