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Dear Sir,

Sep 1798

I was very glad to hear of your safe arrival at
Tasal & of your having had so agreeable a meeting
of Friends, who I hope are more composed than when
you left them. I am now sorry that I made you
any proposition on Robert's account as I much fear
such a companion would break in upon your domes-
tic quiet; you perceive I have not been unfair in my
representations of him, & I am too candid to flatter
you with the hopes of any speedy amendment in
him with such a mind where the bias is to falsehood
in preference of truth, even in matters of indifference.
You say he has behaved well for some days past, a
poor stock of merit for you to trust to! I can not bring
myself to offer a single argument to persuade you
and Mr. Dickenson to take the charge of such a
guest; if however from affection to me you can

make such a sacrifice of your own happiness. I will leave
him with you, & accede to the Terms you have proposed,
which you may be assured shall be kept secret from
Robert; you must therefore contrive to make him write
to me immediately for my permission to accept your in-
vitation of continuing at Tasal for a longer period.
He is now at this time very ill provided with Cloaths,
of every sort. as soon as it is ascertained that he is to
remain with you he shall be supplied with everything
necessary. I prefer ordering every thing for him myself
having met with bad encouragement to trust to his
discretion. I should be glad you would send me the direc-
tion how I am to send Things to Tasal, having lost
the one you gave ^{me}. Mr. H. & my Daughter desire to be
affectionately remembered with me to you & Mr. Dickenson.

I remain with great regard

September 19th 1791.

Dear Sir
Your faithful Humble Serv^t
Frederick Hamilton

N^o 19. Orchard St. Portman Sq.

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man
hand

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Taxal Chapel in Trith

Derbyshire

