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You will excuse me, My  
Dear Miss Hamilton I am sure for not having  
wrote before when I tell you that I have  
scarcely had a moment to myself since I  
came to Town, added to that my trying  
cough seized me as I had foretold the night  
before I am partly concern'd to hear your  
poor Mama has had such a fall but  
I hope by this time she is quite recov-  
er'd I wish it was in my power to make  
her mind & body easy we have had no letter  
from Mr Frederick Hamilton (who I hear wants  
to give up his living in Ireland) & Hamilton has  
been so busy that he has not yet been  
able to see Mr Hamilton of Gate Street, but  
will take the very first opportunity of doing  
so, & we both heartily join in wishing every  
thing now settled to your satisfaction. A.D.



Letton who has been with me this evening always enquires very kindly after Mr Hamilton & you. Thursday how far Mr Dr Miss Hamilton was wrote some days ago, since which my nerves have been so much affected that I have not been able to resume my pen - of now that I do, my stomach suffers so much that you must excuse my writing a very short letter. Hamilton begs your acceptance of a piece of Florence fabric with the trimming to make you a keffiyeh which he hopes you will wear for his sake. I intend sending it by the coach on Saturday in a box, with a little parcel of the pepper mint drops for Dr Hamilton send but few of them at a time as they do not keep well - of now I must take my leave - but kind love attend Dr Hamilton

of Sam

My Dr Miss Hamilton  
Your most affect. Servant  
Hamilton

Henry Crews  
Thursday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1744