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31st May 1781 9.

I receive my Dear Miss Hamilton my very affectionate thanks
for her obliging note, and by she will be pained that
nothing but having been so much confined with bad
health this spring, could have prevented me from being
to have had the pleasure of seeing her often in this
House, and of cultivating every opportunity of waiting
of her at Mr. Innes's, but when one is ill one has no spirit
to do either what is right, or what one wishes, I now
lament ^{it} the more as I cannot do what I had very
much at heart paying my Duty to my Father upon
his Birth Day, I have dressed my self with great
Care and have ready my Cloths ready but must not
venture to go, as I should not be equal to the fatigue

that makes me regret it the more, as the not seeing
the young Royal Family which I had half set
my heart upon seeing, as I have not had that
happiness and pleasure this two years, how ever
I most hope the best in other years, I hope my health
will be better, and will endeavour to bring my family
upon a quiet day, to their Majesties before I leave town,
I bless God I am much better the not told,
I hope you are perfectly so, and by you will
be assured of the affectionate regard of

Madon Street May 30th
1785

My Dear Mrs Hamilton
your much obliged and faithful
servt C. M. Williams Esq

I will endeavour if possible if I can get out on time to
call some morning, if I should not I wish you every happiness