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My good Miss Hamilton

Impatient of Confinement I ventured out last night before I had sufficiently recovered my strength, & have suffered from my Rashness. I had a slight return of my Fever, in the night, & I find my Cough increased; I therefore think it prudent to keep the house a day or two longer.

With respect to the unfortunate person I mentioned to you some days ago, we agreed at that time that any pecuniary relief would be but temporary, & no essential & lasting service to the family, but I have since received a letter which I now enclose to you, by which you will see that a present pecuniary relief will be a real service to the poor woman.

I have determined to take upon me the fitting out the boy, & shall levy contributions upon my friends. A few Guineas or half Guineas therefore I shall now be very thankful for.

Another matter which I hinted to you last night, & wished to talk to you upon is this. The Queen when she sent for me upon Mr. Blombergs business, ordered me to enquire into the particulars of his conduct at Cambridge, the first opportunity I had of seeing his Tutor, & at the same time to consult him what plan was best for Mr. B. to pursue till he could go into orders.

Mr. Carr the Tutor is now in London, & I had yesterday a conversation with him on the subject. — Now I wish to consult with you in what manner I should inform her Majesty that I have executed her orders. Would there be any impropriety in your mentioning to her Majesty that I had seen Mr. Carr?

I know not by what other channel to apply. I do not chuse for many reasons to say a word to John B. —

I hope in a day or two to have the pleasure of seeing you in the mean time Permit me to subscribe myself

Dear Madam

Yours &c, &c

Friday Morn: 22^d Feb: 1782

J Fisher

Will you be good enough to return the first of Mr. B. letters, for in it, is her address, & I wish to write to her.