

To

Thomas

Bill Esq

7.
Henrietta St.

Covent Garden



Exeter
13 May 1802

Dear Sir

You will have now the remainder of the
Summer. I was charmed with your letter & re-
ceived your days back before you went to sea
and my dearest Mr. Coff was greatly pleased with
it. We shall rely on seeing you & my dear
brother Henry in the summer.

I trust the sentiments in
favor of matrimony which you give me the
pleasure of understanding you received in
your former visit would rather give than lose
any thing by a second & longer visit.

I am sure that I find in every
added day increased cause of happiness, health
& affection.

Yours truly
Wm. Hill Esq.

I am Dear Sir
Yr affect & obliged friend
Coxel Coff

Go

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With some select part of Mr. Charlotte
Smith, and Miss Forward.

O Go, whom late 'twas my blest lot to hear,
and whom e'en yet I hope to hear once more;
Than whom with juster cadence none can pour
The Muse's voice on the enraptur'd ear,
These chosen lays, to Harmony most dear,
I send: which e'en Italia's given - those
Whom e'en with delight; - lays, soon to soar
In trueful flight to the celestial sphere.

Mute is with me the Lyre:..... Yet still to thee,
and to those strains, her fond vibrations wake;
and my chill'd spirits, from their torpor free,
of this divine power awhile partake:
Full to the ray of Coetry they move;
and answer to that tone which guides the
worlds above.

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