

by
To Princess Mary
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My Dearest Mary,

I am truly sensible of your kind & affectionate
Attention in counselling me against receiving too deep an Impression
from the manner in which poor America might possibly describe
his feelings & sufferings. His letter is certainly very melancholy
and I am willing to attestate this in some measure to weakness
& Depression of Spirits, the natural consequence of all he has
to undergo, but I am that I cannot but regret that, since
as have been the Remedies applied, any material Effect has
as yet been produced by them, and I must own lament that
he should have been advised to undertake a Journey to which
his Strength was by no means equal & the Effects of which have
widely known his back to so great a Degree

Believe me to

(Signed) Gougeon

