

Mr Hutton

January 18. 1779

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The Goodness and kind Concern for me, expressed so humanely, at my sad season, would have called me to take share in the Joy of the Day, even if I had not had so many other Reasons. I can not but be grateful and full of Good will, at the hazard of passing for Extravagant. such are the white Irregularities of the Heart, and the Enthusiasm alone pleasing to God.

I know of what Value a good wife is to a Husband, (now more than ever) and to Him, whom I love more than I do myself; I wish a long, long, long Continuation of that Blessing. may every Kindness of God be on the Husband, the wife, all the present and all the future Children, and on all his Affairs.

It is with the best Good-will that I am
The Devoted
Hutton

for Jan. 18. 1779.

To
Him

for Jan. 18. 1779.

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Am Jan. 18. 1750.