

A. H. to Ed. Crauthorn

Aug 21 1782

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The Dispatch Ld. Grantham has received from M<sup>r</sup>. Pitt best confirms  
the good opinion his former address had given rise to; I cannot say the  
conduct of the Comte de Vergennes makes me expect any good, perhaps  
the wretched state of the French. Finance may some months hence  
be a more powerful cause of Peace, than the good inclination of the  
present Ministers of that Court.

I feel very sincerely Ld. Grantham's language on the event that  
has happened in my family; I suppose as others that arise of a more  
pleasant kind it will be proper to notify it to the different Courts, &c.  
Ld. Grantham will order the letters to be prepared and sent for my  
signature here.

New Aug: 26. 1782

G. P. D. H.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the majority of the page]*

Ad. Parkham  
11 James's Quay. 24<sup>th</sup> 1782<sup>on</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 11.  
My answer New Day: 24<sup>th</sup> 1782. 15<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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