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August

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Even had not my dear father  
given me leave to write to him  
yet I should have been tempted  
to trouble him with a letter  
or two or three days this.

Alas I have nothing to offer,  
but my most affectionate  
wishes, that you may  
have a continuance of health,  
happiness, & prosperity. But  
still, if those wishes be of  
any avail, & can in any manner  
prove to you my dutiful  
& affectionate love, I am satisfied.  
Each year this day was

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giving joy but how hard has  
 those so many people see  
 those things as they has  
 begun to realise. Being  
diffused throughout the country  
aided by that wisdom, justice  
& clemency that has always  
so greatly distinguished you.

If ever but the feelings  
of your subjects, allow me  
to express your Wishes and  
the best because I do not  
express my feelings, but that I  
gladly include the instance  
& circumstances in it.

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to show to the world the many  
virtues you possess -

I wish the Melancholy & Scurvy  
 the Spring had not occurred  
 this time, but it is damp that  
Popkins would otherwise  
 have been concluded -

Adieu

My dear Father

Believe me Ever

Your very Obedient

and Affectionate Child

Chas. Selkirk

