

Wed. 24th Decr 1779 Sat. morn

In post pipe

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In return for of Ring set wth. Brillants

I am astonished, I am surprised  
I am enchanted thou ever ever  
ever dearest, dearest, dearest  
and creature, Oh believe me  
my ~~affection~~ <sup>affection</sup> & if ever I d.  
love you more than I do this has  
done it. I am & ever shall be  
unto my last breath

If thy Palemon taym's dehme  
a shell ever act up to ye.  
short sense of y<sup>t</sup>. word.

P.S. I am write no more at present I am  
so hurried to express my thanks to you  
estaciles &c. &c. &c. A. D. A. taym's do  
not return you ye. letter I wrote, but will re  
any first opportunity.

