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I can tell you nothing of Windsor  
farther than the common reports  
wh. agree with your intelligence. I  
congratulate you on the prospect  
of being more amused than you  
have hitherto been - I would  
have you enjoy every satisfaction  
necessary to your happiness, for  
I think you will seek for none  
but those guided by a good heart  
& your mind is too amiable to  
desire derive any satisfaction  
from what does not proceed  
from its dictates - I have  
chosen a color - you desired one  
to do so - but I pretend not  
to take in Drefs - I hope  
the weather will prove favor-  
able for you on T - I wish  
you had proper Boxes for  
Hunting - Adieu my friend  
my sentiments are still of  
same with respect to you when  
they vary I will honestly tell you  
so Adieu - I return you many

Thanks for of Birds your  
attention abt. my Birds  
This was written by your  
Brother William's Gold pen  
w<sup>th</sup> he gave me in exchange  
for my Seal of St. Isaac  
Newtons Head - I always  
carry it in my pocket