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with a Portrait of  
Sir J. Reynolds by himself

Sir

The kind sentiments Your Royal Highness was pleased to express for my late Uncle Sir Joshua Reynolds, can never be effaced from my recollection, and it is with Gratitude & Pride, that I lay the best Portrait he ever painted of Himself, at Your Royal Highness's Feet. I could in no way so well exemplify my Duty & Love to Him, as by doing what I know, Living, would have gratify'd him most, nor can I in any way more fully evince my Respect towards Your Royal Highness.

The deep sense I have of Your

Royal Highness's goodness to my Uncle,  
and your Gracious condescension in accepting  
His Portrait from my Hand, will ever be a  
source of the most heart felt satisfaction,  
since it must be accompany'd with the Idea  
that it is his Patron (and may I presume to  
say His Friend) who thus honours his Memory.

I am Sir, with Sentiments of the  
most profound Respect & Gratitude  
Your Royal Highness's most  
obliged, & most obedient  
humble Servant  
W. Thomson

Chace Street June 20