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Lord Pulteney.

Sir

I take this opportunity to congratulate you upon your recovery from a severe fit of sickness which I hear you have so successfully got the better of, and I sincerely hope you will continue to enjoy an uninterrupted state of health. I suppose you are gone or going to your Country seat, and I don't doubt but if Country air and exercises will be of immediate service to you. I hope when I return to England to have the pleasure of paying you a visit there, and by the Idea I have of your house, I shall expect to find it but little inferior to any of the Palaces I shall see in Italy according to its description I have had of it, though the Climate of Italy may be perhaps some few degrees warmer than that of Lancashire. I have nothing worth writing you from hence, but my design in troubling you with this, was purely to desire the continuance of your friendship, and to tell you how rejoiced I was to hear of your recovery. I will therefore only add that if you want any furniture for your house that can be procured in Italy or any other Country that I am to pass through if you will but acquaint me with your commands you may depend upon their being observed with the greatest punctuality & pleasure by

25<sup>th</sup> June. Leipzig.  
 Sir Your most affectionate Friend  
 & most Humble Servant Pulteney



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