

Major D. Heywood to E. Le Grand.

My Dear Sir

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Naples Jan. 4. 1772

We arrived here in the Alaron last Sunday, & with great joy we have found any benefit from this air, which tho' certainly very soft & warm has not produced the effect we hoped for, I don't think the Duke has gained any thing, except that his Purging is not quite so troublesome, but he is greatly reduced, the Doctors say this morning they think him rather better, & his spirits appeared tolerably well yesterday, we flatter ourselves this very fine climate will restore him to health, I pray God it may be so, He desires his Compliments to you

I have only just time to save the Post, I beg my Compliments to Mrs. Le Grand, I will write again by the first opportunity, believe me very sincerely yours

Most faithful & obedient servant
D. Heywood

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