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Sir

The last Night I received the Inclosed from Capt. Loyde Commander of His Majesty's Ship, Glascow: which, as it is for His Majesty's Service, I have sent by a special Messenger, believing you had rather Pay the Charge of such Conveyance, than have it kept here for the next Post. I am

Sir Your humble Servt.

Rudd Gooch

Augt. 20th. 1748

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Sir.

Aug. 24th 1748.

I have received the favour of your Letter with the inclosed Packet for his Majesty's Service, & am very much obliged to you for the Despatch you have given to it. As we look upon ourselves here to be in