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Annapolis, 24th May 1773

Dear Sir,

It gives me pleasure to have it in my power to inform you of my arrival once more in this Land of hospitality — God's Best, very fortitely brought me down in his Protection, & here I remain as long as I conveniently can — My stay has been too long in Philad.a to regret my quitting it.

The sports at Philad.a Race, as usual, were trifling, but the Horse from Maryland, came off with a small degree of credit — I am glad to hear you are well, by my enquiries after you this Morning — My respects to the Members of the old friendly Society — You will but do me the justice to believe, should you think your course this way, no man will be so happy to see you as, Dear Sir,

Yr. very Hble Servt

E. Ellis

James Carter Esqr.