

Such an Enterprize I could spend the Remainder of
Life with Pleasure; and I firmly believe God would
bless us with Success, if we undertook it with a sin-
cere Regard to his Honour, the Service of our gracious
King, & (which is the same thing) the Publick Good.

I thank you cordially for your generous Bene-
faction to the German Schools. They go on
pretty well, and will do better, when W Smith,
who has at present the principal care of them,
shall learn to mind ^{Party} Party-Writing & Politics
less, and his proper Business more; which I hope
time will bring about

I thank you for your good Wishes and Prayers, and am, with the greatest Esteem and Affection, Dear Sir

Your most Obedient
humble Servant

My best Regards to
Mrs Whitefield

Franklin

The foregoing is a fac simile of a letter written by Dr. Franklin, to the Rev.^d George Whitefield, the original of which is in the valuable and extensive collection of Autographs, belonging to the Rev.^d Dr. Raffles of Liverpool, who kindly lent it for this purpose.