James Russell
of 14th October 1769

Thos Jim Lee Esq

London 14 Oct 1769

Dear Sir

As you sailed from Deal the 1 of last month hope by this time you are near Maryland, I flatter my self with the hopes of hearing of your safe arrival there in good health and spirits, ever since you left us the spirit of petitioning continues & daily encreases our parliament are not to meet till the middle of January, we propose getting a petition ready to present to them at their meeting signed by the most respectable merchants trading to the Continent & well supported ~~by members of the house of commons~~, I hope this mode will have the desired effect and obtain the repeal of all these last acts, for your satisfaction have sent you the Magazines for Aug & Sept, there are some New Pamphlets and by the time I send my first ship shall make up a parcell and send them for your amusement, my wife and all friends are as you left them we got back to Gravesend yesterday the 5 Inst. I daily expect Lynch & Bishopriek Dalude you and am

Dear Sir

Your aff friend &c

James Russell

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