My dear friend.

London 11. May 1785

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Your very pleasing favors of the 12 & 13 Decr. & 1st. Jany were all put into my hands on the 27. last month. You will not be able to image to yourself the pleasure they afforded. I have replied to my good friend Mrs. Lee's but to yours I cannot by this opportunity other than to thank you for the further testimony of your friendship and that your Cloths shall be sent and that I delivered with my own hand the letter for Mr. Howard to Mr. Talbot and forwarded the one for Mr. Mattingly which with his own lips he acknowledged the rec.t of. I shall pay particular attention to your advice respecting our friends with you for your advice with me is always orders. I trust that you will make allowance for my situation thousand things to attend to and not always good health since my arrival in some measure owing to anxiety & fatigue. Captain Harrick has given me but a few hours & I have made much use of them he goes down today after his Ship. I am very truly and affectionately yrs

Father has your Measure & yr. Cloths shall be sent. You have the Power of making your Sons love you.

A. Pennet

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