

Dear Sir

I am just now pained with you. It gave me great pleasure to hear of your proposal of coming to this place and I was glad the number of Gentlemen subscribers was so soon completed. I did not before hear of your terms to Trade-people, which however I think is very proper both for you and them. I shall therefore make that a subject in my next. On this account as well as my own and several others in Downess, I apprehend that 6 or 7 o'clock will be the best hour to begin the Lectures at, but this we can settle when you come up.

I am also happy to inform you that I met with several respectable people from Wigtown to day on a Matrimonial expedition who informed me that the subscription there was completed or nearly so both Wight and seem to give universal satisfaction. I have no doubt of your success there and if your time will admit, I dare say your encouragement at Stranraer may be as good as either at Wigtown or here.

I shall be glad to see you to such accommodation as I have as often as your time will allow. I am

Yours truly
Newtown Stewart
April 25th 1779

Dear Sir
Yours most Obedient Servant
Wm. McMillan

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M^r James Dimondie
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From Mr. Dimondie
25 March 1779