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London
9th August 1809

Mr. Tait
10 July 1780

Dear Sir

I have been very happy to hear
by different Channels that your Tour in the
Kingdom has been so successful, & I hope
you shall continue to meet with the same
superb support in what remains of it -
As I sometimes amuse myself with little
Electrical matters I wish to make a small
Electrophorus; & for that purpose I get an
oval piece of mahogany about 20 inches
long with an edge, on one side - I put
in a mixture of white resin with a little
Bees wax, & the movable coated plate
I shaved pieces of Electricity & gave pieces



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you would take the trouble of mentioning
me in any circumstances you imagine I may
have omitted, & particularly the proper
reverent substance for producing the effects
of that instrument in the most sensible
form — Your Experience of these matters
will readily suggest all these circumstances
and you will oblige me by communicating
them —

I recd. lately of your friend P. Wright
who is in his usual health & in
perfect good spirits —

Drest to me under a cover to the
Bishop of Down at Lisburn with

the Bishop being in the country.

Your Dear Sir

your most humble
& obedt. servant,

Wm. Russell

Lisburn July. 10.

WRS

Pray did you receive any Penicils
I recd by which the most minute
may be rendered sensible?

A querry pencil of mine has contained one
which I think ingenious & to me it is
quite new — If you have any more