

A. Merum

2 Nov. 1781

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Mr. Jas. Omerodick's
Groom's Bunchet Nook
~~Cambridge~~

Dr. Binwiddie

But your quick time is won-
drous-flow! It does not deserve the Name of
half-quick time. — Ten days in Lifford — as
many in Newry; & there in quick time to Dublin!
— Quid dignum tanto seret hic promissor status?
I understand you have got no farther than Newry
yet; and it is ten days thence told since I heard
from you. — I sadly fear, if you are not here soon,
I shall not be able to keep your head above water
— nor my own either, as far as it's connected with
yours. — Come then and hold them both up, as well
as you can. The lightheadedness of yours may
serve as a counterpoise to any placidity in sinking
that mine may possess. — Seriously speaking,
I wish you were here. The Parents of some of yo^r
Mathematical Pupils are beginning to grumble;
If something is not done in that Class before X^{mas}
I fear its number will be lessened. — Lacey was so
busy reading for bot. Examinations, that I could not
ask him to do any thing for you. And now, exami-
nations are over, Jackson's absence gives him enough to do

If you have seen Mr. Jackson, he could tell you
There were no Letters for you at Waltham. I
called there since he went to the Country, and
so did Loney. The Answer still was - no Letters.
You have no Intention, I hope, to stop at Bro:
-gheda, or any where else on this Side Newry.
- If you do, I shall be at loss for farther Excuses
to our Friends. My Aff^l Compts to y^r. Moo:
-dys - You may let y^r. Doctor know that Mrs
Mercer is quite well, and advancing most com:
-fortably in that state of wth he believed her
ough a Symptom. I woud write to himself
but have not time ~~at~~ just now. ~~but~~ I will yet
perhaps. Farewel! Believe me

Cumbrin,

2^d. Nov - 1701

Yours very sincerely
A Mercer

The Bed & Chair's will
be ready for you

Dr Sir,

By transcribing y^r Acct. I enclose,
I made two Gas. In Johnston's and Pottier's
Acct^s I gave you Credit for six, whereas it sh^d have
been but five, Gas each. You are therefore overp^d
two Gas. The rest I hope you will find right. Where
y^r pupils were whole time at Geog. I have, for Brevi-
ty's sake, lump'd them you see in some places. That
you I O'U may not come ag. you on a future day
I enclose it also to you. Yours
A. Murr

Burnby,

19. Feb. 1703