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Carlisle, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1792.

Dear Sir,

I hope you have received my Packet by Mr. Wilson, & taken care for the forwarding my Letters for Europe. I am sorry that I am a troublesome Correspondent, instead of being a profitable Customer to you, but People in your Way, especially when they have got forward in the World, ought to do some good Offices, by Way of Charity. I enclose you two Letters for Europe, which perhaps may come in time for the *Adriana*, as I suppose that the Ship *Glasgow* has sailed already. We have no News here. The Weather has set in cold. Sudden Deaths have not been infrequent here this Season, tho' not so much as last Year. Nervous fevers prevail here & there, tho' I believe the Fluxes are ceased, but People in general are as little mindful of their latter End, as heretofore. Troubles may awake the Attention, but it is only divine Grace that can change the Heart. War & Rumours of Wars are little regarded, as being at a Distance. The French Revolution seems to draw near the Crisis, tho' Civil Wars may continue for some time in that Country. Our People, who had promised themselves great Things from it, are much dejected, But the Lord reigneth, which is all our Consolation. I hope you will forward the *Bookcase Paper* mentioned in my last, & if you can trust me till next Month, you may add a few more Quires of it. I am, with Esteem,

Dear Sir,

Your very humble Servant,

Cha. Nisbet.

Gift of John A  
McArthur. Phila

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Mr. William Young,

Bookfeller in Second Street,

Corner of Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia,

Favour'd by  
General Gibbon.

Dec. 16?

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Charles M. Smith