

Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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Downing Jan.[January] 31. 1783.

Dear Sir

I do allow that Christmas is a little passed: but be assured that your works before that time put my own so backward that I must bring *my first volume* to town to be bound before all my drawings in it are finished. You may depend on having yours delivered by myself by march 9th. Deo volente.¹ by which time myself & family hope to be in town.

I rejoice much at the thoughts of Peace:² perhaps it may be equal to what we may expect after our ill run of fortune. But I discard politics for the rest of my days as the serve only uselessly to disquiet our minds. I hope to have with you some agreeable talks on less perplexing subjects.

& am
 Dear Sir
 y^r[your] faithful
 humble serv^t[servant]

Tho.[Thomas] Pennant

~~Be so good as to excuse the inclosed & let go to the penny post.~~³

Editorial Notes

¹ 'God willing'.

² Preliminary treatises of peace between Britain and the United States, France and Spain were presented to parliament on 27 January 1783.

³ The enclosure is not preserved in the manuscript.