

Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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Dear Sir

April 7. - 91:

I will feed & feed you during our existence with the overflowings of my brains: as for example with what attends this.¹ As to Lady Salisbury I thank you for the Princely gift: but return her Ladyship as of no use. a Dowager Lady S. I have bought (in her weeds) [illegible] will suit my *journey to London*. So get [illegible] one from Richardson. I am above selling my books to any but Booksellers. If you wish to pay me, try to get me a *Hague edition of Monfaucon's mon. Fr.* but Pray leave off that Princely usage of an order for the Day That Pennant be, or be not let in.²

Adieu

Y^{rs} truly

T Pennant
April 7th.

My 2^d vol. of *France* shall be y^r next repast.

M^r Bull, stratton | street

Editorial Notes

¹ The enclosure suggested here has not survived with the manuscript letter.

² Pennant's play on word revolves around the meaning of the term 'letting in' in the context of extra-illustration – i.e. to insert material onto pages – and in reference, possibly, to a copy of a portrait of himself.