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Dear Sir

Downing Oct^{r} 5th 1797

Excuse this aukward paper. I must have a description of the title page & to *what vol.* also the same respecting the list of birds; & I doubt not I can accommodate.[1] *my set* is not bound, so my arrangement of that will assist me. The wheat ears are already done & I doubt not Ingleby's alacrity on the arrival of the selection from the annexed. Please to direct to me speedily at the Kings arms Holywell Oxford where I shall be the 13th ^& stay till the 16th to place my Dear Tom at Christchurch. Whether I may not be drawn to ~~[illegible]~~Bath from thence I will not say I am not quite well & shall be near the place. but you shall have advice of my motions from oxford. I trust that neither you nor miss Bull require the visit to those waters of health. any other motive w^{d} be pleasing. I congratulate miss Bull & you on having such a comforter as Lady Clarges.

The inside of the old hall at Mostyn is now done. nothing shall be forgot. By long habitude I know y^{r} taste

D^{r} Sir
Y^{rs} &. &c

T Pennant

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My respects attend M^r Erskine. his old friend our Dean has for a year past raised the most complete flame in this [authorial] county; beging every hope of the bon^s^t feu

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Editorial Notes

[1] For Bull's response, see 1210.

[2] The following list of drawings has been drawn up by Pennant from the second edition of *A tour in Wales*. Where examples of them have been identified in Pennant's extra-illustrated volumes at NLW, the details are given in the hyperlinks.

[3] Sir John Salusbury 'acquired, we are told, the popular surname of "Bodiau," or Thumbs, from the fact that nature had not only endowed him with a double portion of Samson's strength, but had likewise furnished him with an extra thumb on each hand, and two great toes on each foot'. John Williams, *Ancient and Modern Denbigh: A Descriptive History of the Castle, Borough, and Liberties* (Denbigh: J. Williams, 1836), p. 3.

[4] This material appears on the reverse of the longer list.