

Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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My dear Sir

I am most truly grieved that I should be engaged on the day you have fixed for our transient interview. It cannot be remedied.

with much sincerity I devoutly recommend you & miss Bull to the protection of heaven. absent or present I never forget or neglect my friends.

with truest regard I am Dear Sir,
 Y^r ever obliged &
 faithful serv^t-

Tho Pennant
 ^98 13th. monday night.¹

Please to forward the hotpressed copies as usual.² I have nothing to put in the box.

Richard Bull Esq^r

Editorial Notes

¹ The year '98' is inserted in a different hand. If this letter was indeed written in 1798, August is the only month in which the 13th fell on a Monday. It is unlikely that Pennant would have been within reach of Bull during August, however, and the letter may be misplaced in this year.

² It is not clear to which of his publications Pennant refers here.