

Mary of Ailesbury

Ailesbury (Marquis of) A.L.s. 4to. franked, 1780

Puttenham Park
July 19. 1780.

My Dear Sir,

I was forward last Night with
 your obliging or suit's factory Letter to which I am able thank
 you to such an Answer as will I doubt not be agreeable
 to our good Friends at Brooklands whose Sufferings you
 shared in as they would be sure if they had known that you
 were some Weeks before our leaving Puttenham under the
 greatest Impression about two young Children who came
 home ill after being a Month at school & it turned out to
 be the Measles which fell on his Breasts & made in a short
 Time: I Richard's Sister & I know who attended him intended
 that in all their Practice they never knew the Measles
 since that affect before: Upon the Demandment of their Little
 Patient who truly appeared to be call'd so, in Ailesbury &
 my Daughters came to this Place & I followed them with
 my Dear Charge three Weeks after: It is perfectly recover'd
 had he recover'd or had the Family to find my Family in general
 well & in the full enjoyment of their Possessions at Withshire.
 My eldest Son is making this Summer the Tour of Switzerland.
 The Family here unite in best Wishes & Compliments to the
 respectable Brooklands Sir & I am Dear Sir your most Faithfully
 Obedient Servant
 Ailesbury

George Payne Esq.



Brooklands near

Ailesbury

Weybridge

Surrey



We had the pleasure lately of hearing from Genl Smith who was going to address
at Belfast of the Associated Troops. I must own that I have a dread of
armed Populations in England as well as Ireland. I have a letter from
the neighbourhood of Charles Town dated the 27th of May which gives the
most pleasing account of our Affairs in that part of America.