

and tell me some more Paris news, and then set out yourself to inform me of more.

Herbert Lodge<sup>27</sup> is very neat and has a very fine view of<sup>28</sup> one side, but it does not look like a place that had cost six thousand pounds. You won't envy me at Sudborne, as you don't admire it more than I do; and if it was not for the pleasure of seeing my Lord there, I should certainly not go. It is time to release you, and I should have thought it more kind not to have troubled you with a letter if I had not wanted to tell you how much obliged I was to you for writing to me. I am at all times

Most faithfully yours,

I. H.

Have you met with anything half so clever at Paris as Priscilla Plaw?<sup>29</sup>

TO LADY HERTFORD, ca Sunday 10 September 1775

Missing; listed in 'Paris Journals' (DU DEFFAND v. 396).

TO LADY AILESBUURY, ca Tuesday 19 September 1775

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27. Apparently a new dwelling of Lady Powis 'in Putney Lane, between Barnes and Wimbledon Common' (Lady Hertford to HW *post* 24 Aug. 1776 *bis*).

28. *Sic* in MS.

29. See HW to Lady Ossory 3 Aug. 1775, OSSORY i. 246-7.