

Lowermuthfield Oct. 2. 1788.

Dear Sir.

Hors de Vue hors de Souvenir is an old Proverb that has the Appearance to be very applicable to me, but believe me Sir, it is in Reality not so with me; for there is hardly a Day but I think of you, and how is it possible that I should forget such a friend as you, as my Business is doing nothing at all, so my thoughts are <sup>not</sup> much destroyed by a Multiplicity of Affairs, if I was to pursue the Doctrine of an other french Proverb il faut se souvenir au Monde, I then perhaps might deserve your Reproach in another Respect but as this is not the Case I will give you Permission to ascribe my Neglect of Writing to want of Paper &c. &c. whatever you please. — I thank you very kindly for your News and please to communicate it to me whenever you have any and Opportunity serves. — Please to send me a Packet of Papers by the Bearer. — Doctor Jennings wrote for some Labels but I could not obtain any for him. — My Dear friend you will oblige me very much to enter my Name in the List of Penn<sup>a</sup>. Officers for the Congress Land, I was appointed Capt. Lieut in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. on febr. 9. 1778. — be pleased also to insert Jacob Gramers Name in s<sup>d</sup>. List for his Share of Land. Will you permit me, Sir, to ask another favour of you to perform for me, if not disagreeable. I undertook for an old Soldier of mine to procure him a Patent for his Donation Land for his Services in my ranging Compt, the Time allowed by the Assembly had expired when I undertook it for him, but I did not know it; as I could not go down myself I prevailed on a friend of mine M<sup>r</sup>. John Bond to obtain s<sup>d</sup>. Patent, but he when he came

Doctor Peter Jones.  
at Mr Henry Sturges's near Ballsbridge in second Street.

Ph. I. Shrawder

Donation Land

Richard Price