

during the time that inclination or necessity may detain me in this city.

There are few persons in whom the passion of curiosity is more predominant than in myself; and the environs of Cork promise abundant gratification to an inquisitive mind; but as the first object of my pursuit relates to you, and to our dearest boy, I have no wish for an opportunity to make any excursion, foreign to the thoughts that engross my mind in my present situation.

Passage, Dec. 25.

Yesterday I took leave of Cork, and came to this place in order to embark for Bristol. About noon we expect to sail.

I shall quit Ireland with deep impressions of gratitude. The entertainment I have experienced, greatly exceeds the high ideas I had been taught to form of Irish hospitality. May they continue to enjoy every
blessing