

Leith 6th Oct. 1822

Dear Madam

I feel much pleasure in introducing to your acquaintance my very particular friends Mr & Mrs Leake and family (with whom I have spent many happy days in Hamburg) as I am certain you will find them a very great acquisition to your society in the distant land where they intend settling, and as you are by this time I am happy to hear, completely established and comfortably settled, you may have it in your power to be of service to them particularly on their arrival, which I will consider as a great favour, as must

so as if done to myself in person.

I had the pleasure of spending last
Wednesday evening at Callender's house
where I am happy to say I found all
your friends well, and as they informed me
that they were writing you by the same
ship in which this goes, I must refer you
to them for all news re. Wishing you all
manner of prosperity & happiness.

and
Dear Madam

Yours very truly
John McLaren

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