

Custom House London
Dec^r. 5, 1807

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in the extreme, and should we never meet again
I trust our friendship & intimacy will always
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the Confidence & sincere friendship that
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& uncomfortable, if I live a little longer.

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For Miss Murray
— Embled
Dec 5 1807

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or Revolutionizing. The seasons are changed
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of unusual Signs, Comets, Balls of Fire,
& other strange Appearances. What these may
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& do right, and live in hopes the Portents
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Peace, and that of all the known World
I shall long to hear of your safe arrival &
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affectionate regards to Mrs Munro, your
Daughter & yourself. I ever remain most
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Your affectionate Kinsman &
most faithful Servant.

Munro

James Munro Esq^r

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