

Dear Sir

Rasberry Plain July 3<sup>rd</sup> 82

6<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup>

volumes sent

In consequence of the offer you so kindly made to Mr Kitchie I must take the liberty to request the loan of a few volumes of your Universal History.

I could wish to supply from them a Deficiency of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> volumes of Rollin's R. History which are lost from the copy I have i.e. from the Foundation to the 290<sup>th</sup> year of the City and from the 487 to the 535<sup>th</sup>. I should also be obliged to you for a Reading of those Volumes which relate to Greece & Carthage having never been able to get so full an account of those Times as I could wish.

With my Complts to the Family  
I am Sir your very Obedt Servt

Wm. Thos. Mason

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The receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. is hereby acknowledged. In consequence of the late war in Italy, the price of the said paper has increased so much, that it is necessary to raise the price of the paper to the same as the other papers. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

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Spa Massy  
July 1789

Col<sup>o</sup> Severn Lovell

Loudoun County

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Negro Tom