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which We have just let to Government for the purpose  
of carrying out Female Convicts to the place above  
mentioned; & as she will be at liberty from that con-  
tract as soon as those Convicts are there put on shore,  
We are willing to place said Ship in some degree under  
the direction of our above named Friend for a little time,  
if there is a probability of our Interest being promoted  
thereby. It would not suit us in our rank in life  
to let this Ship remain in that part of the World for a  
long period, neither is she of the size recommended by  
Mr. Marden, as the one he wishes for must be only abt  
200 Tons, - & We have moreover an ulterior Voyage in  
view, viz. to proceed to China or India, thence to load for  
England. - but perhaps You can give us some informa-  
tion that may be of use to us in our more limited plan  
& We shall be greatly obliged to You for it.

We shall have much pleasure in conveying any  
Letters or parcels of Books &c. to our aforesaid esteemed  
Friends, if your worthy Committee or Yourself have  
any to send - I think of sending to him as a Present  
the 4 Vols. lately published by You of the Works of your  
departed Friend Mr. Cecil, - if You have another Set to  
spare me - please inform me thereof.

I am with respect

Rev. Sir

Your obed. Serv<sup>t</sup>

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