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Madam,

I assure you that I am extremely sensible of your kindness. But I am now employed in writing the history of times anterior by a century to the French Revolution; nor do I at all expect that I shall live long enough to tell the story of the events of 1794. I should therefore



not be justified in  
depriving you for a time  
of Manuscripts and  
books which you must  
prize very highly. To some  
other historian they will,  
no doubt, be valuable  
materials.

I have the honor to be,  
Madam,  
Your most obedient servant  
M. Maranley

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Mentioning his most famous work: "*I am now employed in writing the history of times anterior by a century to the French Revolution.*"