

Dr Mr

Portsmouth April 8. 1780 ⁷/₄₅

Your fav. of yesterday rec^d. I thank
am glad you are enabled to discharge your
debts. - We have no money here, w^{ch} comes
an entire Stagnation in fact have been
oblig^d to advance 3,000^{ls} of my own to fulfil
my Engagements for shoes &c - it will, un-
necessary to send any small sum down, as
I intend being up on Tuesday. - The Buttons
are not come expect them next week. - As
nothing of Cloathing is on hand except
Breakers Stockings & Shoes - conclude not
to send any at this time. Know you will
not want of them next week. Capt Fry
shall have one of the Hats making, none
finished off or I sh^d sent his off. - it will
be advisable to send what we may have
left to Camp - as they have risen to 180^{ls} -
& we cannot think of agreeing for any more

I remain with sincer Regard

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Y^r Sir Y^r friend &c &c
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