

Transcription of letter from Mary Talbot to Henry Davenport, 20 Aug 1718

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I am impatient for to morrow to hear how Sister Davenport does, & yet I dread it, for believe me dear B^r none is more truly concern'd for her illness then I am, & fear the wors't as I generally do; I hope we shan't fail of hearing every post from some of your family, if I knew my Sisters woman I wou'd write to her, to let me know how she does, for I can't be easie I heartily wish you as fine a boy as mine & better luck in a Nurse, then my first, I have a great request to you but beg no body else may know it, for reasons I have, & that is if you cou'd inquire whether that slut was with Child that I parted with, but don't ask Mrs Barns or Larence because they won't own it being they recommended her, I have a great desire to know; company is just come in so adieu your affectionate sister MT

I beg our humble duty to my Lady & Sister Talbot & all service