

Dr Copland

21. Dec. 1790

Mr. Dundas
Northumberland Street
Edinburgh

Mr. Copland wishes all the comple-
ments of the Season to Mr. Dundas
hopes that this will be achieved to him
in safety & Expedition by his Shipboard
and that ^{with} ^{the} ^{will} experience as much Comfort
& Satisfaction from his Company & Assidui-
ty as Mr. C. has done, which has been ^{very} consi-
derable during these six by past years.

I shall be happy to hear from time to time
how the Lectures go on & particularly that
new Branch the Warlike Engines of the Antients
would be happy to hear some farther accounts
of the forcible Gun Powder, & the Chemical

Definitions of the five new Semimetals
then convenient for M^r Dundie.

Has kept an accurate Diary of the weather
for these last 16 years & made some particular
observations respecting the natural Phenomena
of the Atmosphere, the water Gauge, & a new
mode of making a Ventilatometer or Method of
measuring the force of the Wind. All which
if M^r D^r is desirous he shall communicate
or any particulars he may may wish to be
informed of.

Prays M^r Dundie will excuse haste.

Dumfries Friday Evening
Decem: 24th
1790