

S. King's home

4 Aug. 1792

[Faint, mostly illegible cursive handwriting, likely the body of the letter, obscured by water damage.]

to Dinwiddie

N. 17. Suffolk Street, Highgate

London

Sir

Recollecting that you have not given me the true
direction of the artist, has furnished you the above
Method, I begg to ^{be} assured not to forget ^{it}. you may leave
the note at my lodgings. I hope to see you in London before
you set out, at the latter end of August.

If you should have a mind to try the melting of the ~~old~~ ^{old} gold, platinum
for amusement on sea or in China, you should not trouble your self with
picking it from impurities, which are ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ always among the particles of the
gold as it was by long tuteration and washing in a ~~acid~~ ^{acid} or mother lye
from all heterogeneous bodies. it was afterwards boiled in strong marine acid
it ought to have been washed oftener in pure water ~~the~~ boiling, to
wash off all the acid by which it will become whiter and brighter.

I am

Harford August the 4th. 1792.

your obedient humble
servant. J. Ingen House