Mr. Wm. Logan Tarbolton
Mauchline 23 June
1788

This letter, my dear Sir, is only a business scrap. — Mr. Miers, Profile painter in your town, has executed a profile of Dr. Blacklock for me, do me the favor to call for it, and sit to him yourself for me which put in the same size as the Doctor's: the amount of both profiles will be fifteen shillings which I have given to James Connel, our Mauchline Carrier, to pay you when you give him the parcel. — You must not, my friend, refuse to sit. — The time is short: when I sat to Mr. Miers, I am sure he did not exceed two minutes. I propose hanging Lord Glencairn, the Dr. & you, in trio, over my new chimney-piece that is to be. — Adieu!

Robt. Burns

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Mr Robt Dinslie
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