

Transcription of letter from Mary Talbot to Henry Davenport, 16 Jul 1718

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I shou'd have made my acknowledgement to Dear B^r Davenport much sooner for the favour of so many letters, had not my Sister writ me word you were extream busy, which made me not give you any trouble of this kind; I was in hopes of seeing you here this summer but am glad nothing has prevented you but the occasion of wishing you joy, which I hope I shall soon & heartily wish you may have as fine a Child as mine is now, I bless God for it. Mr Talbot desires his humble service to you & hopes you an't quite forsaken him he designs writing to you very suddenly, I have no news to tell you but what I writ to Lady Ivory of Mrs Earnley is true. Mr Talbot was to see him yesterday. In a fortnights time I believe we shall go to Charlton for a week or ten days so that I hope one of us shall here from you before that, I shall wish for your good company amongst us, for believe Dear Br none has a greater value for you then Yr affectionate Sister M Talbot

Mr Talbot & Sister & self desires Duty & service where due.
My little boy is very well & begins to walk very prettily now.