

Transcription of letter from Mary Talbot to Henry Davenport, 29 Sep 1718

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I had writ to dear Beelze before but that I've been extreamly out of order I believe it was something of this new distemper but if I were half a dying I must write now to tell you how heartily I wish you joy of your little Son & that my Sister is safe after so tedious a time tho' I reckon you were near half as bad as she was its a happy thing when 'tis over God preserve your little boy to you many years & that he may be better then his father I won't; say, but handsomer I hope; I have not time to inlarge now but if I'me well shall trouble some of you every post & when I think my Sister can bear my nonsense shall trouble her in the mean while ensure her of my hearty love both to her self & my little nephew I am Dear Beelze your affectionate Sis MT