

London

30. 5. 1783

Mr. J. J. ...
Post Office
Dublin

Mr. Sir,

Wednesday last 30th 1783

When I was in Dublin Comphill desired me to apply
to you to get him a Cylinder for his Electric Machine
which I forgot, but told him I had spoken to you
about it; he writes to you by this post about it, I
beg you will say I spoke to you & make some excuse
for not getting it, for if he should know I did not
apply to you I should never be forgiven - get me
out of this scrape & beg of you

Yours truly

R. H. B. B. B.

P.S. Be sure you answer his letter by the return
of the Post ~~...~~