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Dear Mother,

This letter will, I hope, be delivered to you by my friend, Mr Berry, a gentleman to whose hospitality & polite attentions at Canton, I am very much indebted. He has had the goodness to promise me to go down to Lynn, & pay a visit to Edward there, and as Weetling lies in this direct road, I hope nothing will prevent him from looking in upon you in his way. I received your letter but the other day, by the Alfred; I have written to you more at large by the Tamerton Castle Farewell. Mr Berry will be able to tell you whether I am off for Cochin China.

Your very affectionate son
Thomas Manning

Canton, 23 Feb, 1808.

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Introduction of Mr Berry
to my Mother &c.

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