

My Dear Sir, your recommendation of the
 Gen. His Dictionary shall be attended to. tho' I
 fear to converse with him even in Latin would cost
 me more trouble than I am now from habit & usual
 capable of expecting — Most sincerely do I wish
 you health & every success in whatever you pursue
 Imagine H. M. of Cochin China no better than a
 Semi Barbarian very despotic & very sanguinary —
 had I had the least idea you intended leaving Canton
 so soon I would have called to take the liberty of
 offering you any Books &c. that you might have
 conceived would add to your amusement — I am
 not aware I have ought else in my possession that
 would be of use to you, Yours sincerely

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