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**SUMMARY:**

Letter, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1765, from Herman Katenkamp to Richard Halford at the D & C Canterbury as he is at Bath taking the water to improve his health & then has to change the air frequently & so hopes to come to Canterbury when they meet to discuss their business so he can tell them how much he wishes to continue to lease the manor.

**TRANSCRIPTION**

**Outside:**

To Richard Halford Esqr. Corr[es]p[on]d[ence] Canterbury  
Letter from Herman Kattenkamp 1765

**Inside:**

Bath 23 April 1765  
D[ea]r Sir

I did myself the honour to write you sometime since what I then thought necessary. I am now come up to [t]his place on acc[ount] of <the lack> of Health,my friends & the faculty advise me , after drinking the waters some time, to take along journey & frequently changing the air, as it is indifferent to me what rout[e] I take, it has occur[ed] to me that about this time of year the Reverend Dean & Chapter assemble to transact the buisness of their Estates & having a strong inclination once more to visit them & to express my sincere desire of continuing their Farmer on even tolerable Terms - I beg the favour of y[ou]r informing me the days of transacting buisness {sic} that I may regulate myself accordingly who am with great regard

D[ea]r Sir Y[ou]r most obed[ien]t h[um]ble serv[an]t

Herman Katenkamp

be pleased to direct for me here at the

Post Office