

? Ad. Gower to Mr. Howe.

(Aug. 1 was a Sunday in 1790.)

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own Cottage. Sunday Aug. 1st

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very many thanks - My Dear Mr. Howe
 for your pleasant Letter of Friday & for sending
 that from Mr. Carter. It promises well & is
 as attentive to you as it is possible for him
 to be (I suppose) to anyone. At least it is
 very polite, but he seems to wish to avoid
 being thought that he can have any other
 bias except to what is just & for the good of
 the Community - your being supported by me
 from Mr. P. which I believe was sent by last
 Wednesday's post, will I trust prevent your
 correspondent finding to much right in the
 other two candidates - I have a Letter from Dr.
 Birdmore in W. he says he is the first of the
 three chosen & unanimously. I shall write
 to him by this post & let him know what you
 have accomplished for him. but will keep
 the Letter W. you say I may send to him until
 I see him here. W. I conclude will be in a few days.

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The intelligence of the six Span. Ships being
 to declare war - & I suppose we shall immediately
 detach a Squadron after them & L. Good will have
 y. command. This will weaken the fleet at Tobago
 yet if they do not give hostile orders to the
 Commander of the Squadron to be detach'd. in such
 to attack the Span. Sg. whenever they fall in with them
 I think they will not prove themselves so good
 a war Cabinet as I could wish - But if these
 orders are given - They should follow the plan
 in Europe by ordering his Lordship to sail w.
 with similar directions - & when out of sight
 of land, or still farther, to detach the W. India
 Squadron - & that it may appear at home he is
 only gone out to exercise the fleet -

I am sorry you was so routed at the Jewell
 away on Wednesday evening - & from a few good
 parties you may now expect that L. Gower is gone
 you will fail of recovering it w. interest. Tho'
 you may pick it up by ^{bag} droplets in a few more parties.
 I have had some little work, tho' nothing to brag
 of as well yesterday as the day before - but nothing grand

to send to Town. & till then shall we
 can come this way, make his appearance
 end of this or begin hostile measures as
 they to bring myself

I have not got up & still think if S. Spain
 to S. W. India, it will be so
 does not much until it is
 not obliged to divulge it
 give you that even with
 hostilities being commenced
 his y. reputation of peace
 the Squad. is not gone - I
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 Tobago. I shall say - war
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to send to Town. Fanny comes to me on Wednesday
& tells me she shall remain a lone as some of my friends
can come this way at present - B. Drummond may
make his appearance I think at the latter
end of this or beginning of next week. Get if these
hostile measures are determined, perhaps I may not
stay to long myself - adieu!

I have just got your Saturday's -
& still think if I had a Squadron
to W. India, it will be war & that of Parliament
does not much until it is that of Ministers may
not be obliged to divulge if they will naturally
give you that event until they take place by
hostilities being commenced in consequence
his of reputation of peace I agree in it
the Squad. is not gone - I shall judge of this
from of proceedings of W. Fleet. Mr. Hood joins the Fleet at
Torbay. I shall say - war - He will not go to be under
his Lord's orders otherwise.

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