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Bushy House.  
Friday  
Night.

Dear Prayo,  
I take up my pen to acknowledge  
yours of 7<sup>th</sup> instant and shall be most anxious  
to see the result of the Catholic propheetors of  
1811. I can easily believe the anecdote  
of the voracity and humility of the priest of  
the town of Mildare: Trust and believe and Miss  
worth is your friend.

I should think the Jesuits sitting on your side  
of the water not a bad measure: because the

Consider being abolished their continuance is in  
 direct disobedience of the Pope: and any thing  
 is better than the low lived ignorant and disre-  
 puted Priest that now leads and misguides  
 Paddy: I cannot help thinking much might be  
 done by Government: but above all things the  
 Emperors of Russia and the King of Prussia  
 should with my brother and the Prince Royal  
 of Sweden endeavour at the minding up of  
 Europe to make all sovereign Powers declare  
 themselves the heads of their own Churches:  
 even the latter have banished the Pope's name:

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in short there ought not to be a Pope.

My daughter unites with me in very sincere  
and good wishes towards the Countess: the Smiths  
are not yet returned: write as events arise and  
ever believe me,

Dear Papa,

Yours unalterably

J. H. [Signature]