

Bushy House.  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1823.

My Dear Lord,

I have written my address  
to the Duke of Buckingham and more take  
up my pen equally to explain your Lord-  
ship my reasons for not being tomorrow in  
London: but since yesterday I am a prisoner  
to the house by the queen in my night post  
and it would be useless to attempt a publick  
dinner. I regret the more this unfortunate  
accident because being now dinner-gat-  
-ted to the Kingdom of Ireland I am pre-

wrote you showing my regard for the sister  
Kingdom.

The date before mentioned have in every kind  
and hearty goodwill towards yourself and the  
Country of Flz.: God bless and preserve you as  
ever believe me,

Dear Flz.,  
Yours affectionately  
William