

Rev. C. Haddington to R. Adm. Robt. Digby  
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Dear Sir,

Had I known where to have found you, I should have felt it a  
Duty, to have paid my Respects to you in Person — but I will trust  
that your goodness will accept this Apology for taking the Chance of  
Finding you by Letter.

The Living of Sigles Thorne is just vacated by the Death  
of a Mr. Constable. Its Value is about 300 £ Ann. — it is situated  
not far from Beversley in Yorkshire, in the Neighborhood of many  
of my Friends, in a Country where I should wish to live, & in the  
Gift of the King. If you could with Propriety apply to his Majesty  
in my Favor, you will very highly oblige me. Will you suffer me  
to say, that your Success will depend upon an immediate Appli-  
cation; & as Mr. Constable's Death was entirely unexpected, there  
is not any Likelihood of the Living's being already promised.  
I cannot conclude without expressing my Hope & Confidence,  
that you deem me incapable of pressing you to do any thing  
which you do not feel consistent with Policy & Propriety.

I beg my respectful Compts to Mrs. Digby, & am with  
the truest Respect, Dear Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

G. Webbington

I am shocked to think, that, from not knowing where  
you were, I must torment you with Triplicates of this  
vile Letter; & what is worse, there is not a single M.P.  
in the University to Frank me a Letter —

R. Adm. Digby

