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My Dear Friend

Mr. Hanmer was right
enough in saying that there was no such
-ity of Turbulence in the distant parts of
Ireland as might be inferred from what
we see in the Dublin Papers. It is not Tur-
-bulence that we see & apprehend. What we
have to dread is that silent Disput which
can wait in patience for an hour of adversity
when its effort will be more formidable than

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not being less precipitate. Nobody will question
the general discontent of Ireland at the time
of the rebellion the peculiar circumstances
prevented the whole mischief from exploding.

Let us ask ourselves what has been done since
to remedy the causes of dissatisfaction &
win over the People to us? No one thing. You
would thence rationally suppose the multitude
& continue in the same infernal disposi-
-tion if you heard no particulars. But do
not all informations come to apprise you

of a murdering fire which may at any mo-
-ment burst into flame? I enclose to you
the copy of a letter from Ireland trans-
-mitted to me the other day by one of the best
merchants in London, who has great
Commercial Dealings with Ireland. He
was a supporter of Pitt's Administration
& is disagreed with the Present Ministers.
Yet he thought it expedient to warn
me of an evil which he fears may grow

to dreadful reputation. As to D. Thomas's
opinion that the Catholic Committee led to
justly dangerous to the State in their history.
I dare say he believes it as fully as we
do the contrary. When assumptions are so
at variance, the only way of judging between
them is by appeal to facts. Now, we know
that the history & Policy of the
Catholics, stand at using the manage-
ment of the course in the hands of faction.

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Baristers, had had a great exertion &
had succeeded in joining to themselves a
decided preponderance over the Judges
but this an indication of ambitious purposes
ought not the Government to have rejoiced
at this; unless, indeed, it had made up its
mind at once to do that into which as
a necessity it will find itself soon plunged,
I mean the usurping of arbitrary violence
above the assembly of subjects for joining

a Petition. This is the question which will
in a month be agitated; a question not
attacking upon Catholics alone, but in which
you will see the feelings of a vast body
in this country as well as in Ireland, of
Protestants called into play. And that
we hazard with Bonaparte at our gates!

Faithfully yours

Charles Fox

Wm Pitt