

Augustus O'Callaghan to Lady Hertford

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Black Rock near Dublin
31 August 1813.

To the most Noble the Marchioness of Hertford,

My Lady,

The liberty I have taken in addressing your Ladyship will I trust be found excusable when the importance of the information is considered.

A Novel written by a Mr Milford of Dunleary near Dublin entitled "A Season in London; or the memoirs of a Marchioness" has been submitted to my consideration in my professional capacity; the Author having introduced into his Work, several of the Nobility, wished to know whether he had concealed the names sufficiently, to escape the cognizance of the Law: — it was my opinion that he had. From what I could obtain from him in the course of a short conversation I discovered that his information came principally from Carlton House.

I have reason to believe that the Marchioness in this Work is intended for your Ladyship: it is no doubt a false character; but it will be difficult to make the world believe so, when its circulation has commenced.

My Dublin address is annexed for your Ladyship's convenience, should any further information be necessary.

I have the honor to remain

your Ladyship's

Most devoted Servant

Augustus O'Callaghan

