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1^o Nov^r 1716

My dear Sir

The most painful task that
could have fallen to my lot has been by the
most adverse accident forced upon me - It is
to acknowledge that I cannot be regular
in the bill for the money you so generously
advanced various circumstances have
conspired to this fatal end in the first place
a bed of sickness from which I have never
been removed but since the 1^o Oct^r
I have carried like a child in the arms of
my servant. A second is I lent £20 out
of the £50 to Mr Burton one of the Gent.
Messrs at St. James' to relieve him from
a

very awkward situation he pledged his
honour to return it in a week but to this
hour I have not rec^d a Guinea as there are
other more causes not worth troubling
you about though I have had a powerful
effect upon me I have therefore to intreat
you will withdraw the bill due the 3^d
& substitute the enclosed in which time I
shall surely bring matters round had my
health I could soon manage it but my dear
Sir I am sure you will feel for me when
I assure you that I am here with only
a few shillings & that I cannot command
one Guinea from any source till after
Christmas but by raising it on my little
personalities I am sure you will and have

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would feel for my Condition & attribute
the failure to its right Cause for he
opined I shall most anxiously wait the
Moment when I can repay my debt of
gratitude.

Mean the honor to be
with much Remembrance
at the disappointment

Yours
ever
gratefully
J. Byrley

S. Bywater 11. Nov. 1813

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The Right Honble
Colo. Mr. Buxton
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