

John Robinson to C. Jenkinsow
Enclosure,

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1780
Most Private

My Sir

I wish I had been apprized of your coming
to town so that I might have seen you before you went
to St James, altho' I had very little to say more than
I communicated by Letter by last nights post, except
Observations as to Effects from Conduct & Behaviour,
except one Hack a transaction of yesterday with L^d Dash
which you would hear of at St James, but which had
no effect with L^d H: who would not permit one Word
of it to be said at the Sa — I saw L^d Hillsbo-
rough today for a moment, but was interrupted by L^d
Sandwich, who was impatient at Plymouth, to which
place, Sir Charles Hardy is set off to canoe with Mr.
C. Rogers for his Colleague instead of L^d Lewisham
& Mr. Rogers chooses it, in order ^{to} defeat L^d Culme
who has declared, L^d L: being willing to decline
L^d S:

L^d S: also wanted to speak to L^d Hillsborough, & therefore
I left them in my room to go, while I went to L^d North
who had sent for me & was also impatient — I therefore
had but a few words with L^d Hills — but he told
me that L^d H: was very impatient with him also &
w^d scarce let him talk on the Subject; and I found
from L^d Hillsborough, that it was Shoridan &
not Cumberland who told Hussy of it — L^d North
told me that he found the M^o as I had stated to him
I apprehended H^o? — I think there is the greatest
delicacy in the Answer to be communicated to F —
I have ment^d this & endeavoured strongly to impress it,
but I see it is a wish to keep this arranging of this
as well as the narrative I advised to be omitted
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therefore to be minded of the transaction, to himself & Brummell who
 has been the negotiator of it with Sheridan, & therefore
 I therefore shall not press more at it, tho' I suppose I shall see the
 narrative & it when done, as the Idea of doing it seems
 adopted — I still however fear the desire of bringing
 about a meeting has been too much conveyed to F —
 for the word equally used by him in return conveys it —
 And I can't but continue ^{to think} As I must go to you on
 Friday Evening, that the Rus: getting air may
 weaken among our rats, but more so, may disgust
 the Great Pillar, the Chancellor — Plymouth
 has engaged me all this morning also, to get Sir
 Hardy off properly, otherwise I sh^d have gone to Court
 to have paid my Duty there, ^{if I had seen you.} I have staid until the
 last moment as I can't possibly have the pleasure
 of dining

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of dining with you at Addiscombe — The *Ld Advocate* said
 he wd. ride out to me at Syon Hill this morning &
 probably I shall find him there at Dinner, beside
 I know not but that *Ld North* may call there in his
 way down to Busby park for abt two' Clock he
 went to the Attorney General to see him & I
 suppose to settle that Arrangement which I apprehend
Ld. G. will bring forward in this Week, as I see
 Eden, is pushing it — The Arrangement of Speaker
 too I hear is most likely to come forward on
 24th or soon after, for Doyley says that the Speaker
 is really so ill that he can't sit in the Chair, he
 thinks even to of *Ld of S.* & I think he
 will not sit there, in hopes of carrying his point for
 himself & *Ld. D.* in these very critical times; but
 Doyley came forward with nothing more — *Ld. G.* is more & more
 fixed I think to *F. Montague* — Adieu Everly's most truly
 your excuse a most hearty Scrawl. 16th April 1780 J. P. 15/1/84 P. 9