

Ld. Loughborough to Capt. Payne

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Dear Payne,

~~His~~ conduct gains the applause of all
Men & even those who secretly wish that He should not
fix himself in the hearts of the People, are obliged to
fall in with the general opinion. The longer He remains in
a situation which calls for the exercise of his virtues,
the more will his character be known & admired.

Nothing can be more prudent than your Idea that
there should not appear the least desire to obtain that
power which the publick anxiety will soon press Him to
accept, & that it is above all things necessary that before
any Step is taken, a general conviction of the true State
of the Case should precede it. I whose judgement
astonishes me as much as his extraordinary Talents was

to write very fully last night, & I can add nothing
to St. one Observation however I think very material,
I have seen a Person who I know is very much
connected with the Administration & from his discourse
I am sure ~~St.~~ is very much watched. He even
mentioned that He had gone for a few Hours to Brompton
in answer to an Observation how constant his attendance
had been at Windsor. You know very well the sort of
Blifles & rough Surfaces who go about in praise of the
Ministry, & who compose a good part of their Corps; He
thinks their detraction appears to make itself less odious
in by expressing a pious hope of the ~~St.~~'s perseverance to
suggest & insinuate a doubt of St. Hypocrites at table

Ld. Loughborough to Capt. Paeus

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I am persuaded we very often collected & sent to
some People, & It is indeed extremely necessary for the A.
to be very attentive before whom He speaks, for He will
find that whosoever has the habit of repeating has also
the habit of misrepresenting - Reserve is in some to an
open generous temper, but in critical situations It is
necessary to assume It.

I ever am. My D. Paeus,

Wednesday Morn^g.

Yours most entirely
Loughborough

1799
Brown does
roughly enough?

? 1788

In reference to His
Royal Highness's
conduct, permission
He steps than taken
for a Regency