

J. Townshend to Capt. Payne

P.S. ³⁸³⁷⁵ Take care that in our accounts of them
if they be so managed that there shall be no suspicion of
a ~~copy~~ having been obtain'd from Charles House.
This may be easily done by the alteration of some
points, which may give it the appearance of coming from
another source. I only want the substance.

Dear Payne

at Becket's

We are very desirous (in case there shall be
no objection) to have as soon as possible a
copy of the Restrictions, in order that we may
lose no time in getting them properly circulated
throughout the Country, with the necessary
Observations on their nature & tendency, &c
&c, which it is impossible to do properly
without a sight of them. — If you can oblige

me in this, be so good as to send them
enclos'd to Geo. Reid at Becket's
Bookshop in Park Street —

Courtesy & I call'd on you for this
purpose, & not knowing exactly what time
we sh'd find you at home, I have troubled
you with this note. Believe me ever
Yours very sincerely &c
Thursday noon
4 o'clock —

J. Townshend

