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Sir.

Your Majesty will probably be surpris'd
at my presuming to trouble Your Majesty
with a letter on such a subject, & I fear
that Your Majesty's graciousness to me
may have made me too bold; but having
just heard that Lord Le Despencer is
at the point of death, & knowing that
Lord Aylesford has made application
to Your Majesty to succeed to his Office,
I can not avoid venturing to lay myself

at Your Majesty's feet, that I may add my
request to his. I shall not trespass farther
on Your Majesty's time than to express
how happy I should be if Lord Rylesford
should be so fortunate as to succeed, and
to assure Your Majesty that he does not
know that I have been so bold as to
trouble Your Majesty in his behalf.

I am

Sir

Your Majesty's

most loyal

& most dutiful Subject.

Weymouth