

St. James's.  
 May 20: 1821.

My Dear Lord,

Had I not been yesterday  
 particularly engaged as it was the day on which  
 my son Frederick was married I should have  
 announced your Lordship's invitation by: how-  
 ever I have this morning written to Lord Al-  
 -tesbury and requested his Lordship not to  
 give my proxy tomorrow on any other day on  
 which the same point business may be before  
 the House of Lords: adieu and ever believe  
 me,

My Dear Lord,

Yours sincerely  
 William Pitt