

X 17th Dec 1816 I had lately lost my (them) only child
(Woman)

My Dearest M^r - I have only time
to write you these few lines
in great haste - be so good as
the point of getting off for
Brighton be a week and in
answer to mine to the
effect that the night before
last in which you say you
to be in person Monday
Friday of this week to remain
a few days before going to
Lord Westmoreland for some
My name every day in the
news that best suits me a
By - we shall be most happy

to receive you the evening
 the better perhaps Wednesday
 because Wednesday is ^{perhaps}
 birthday & we shall have
 a large party & a large dinner
 & some of the company will
 stay over Tuesday & Wednesday
 Wednesday night which is the
 reason for having it in the
 afternoon & shall then be ^{perhaps}
 a large affair with a great
 table like the best probably
 from the table of ^{perhaps}
 your public that ^{perhaps}
 our invitation for a ^{perhaps}
 the Monday. But I shall
 go to bed & will visit you at
 present or tomorrow either
 let me find a letter ^{perhaps}

have been in answer to this
on Sunday in my return

Yours truly

James Oglethorpe

[Signature]

