

Bushy Park.
Feb 3^d

Dear Sir

The Duke of
Gloucester & myself are very
anxious to try our good
luck in the lottery which
is to be drawn on the 1st
of March and we wish
to take a ticket between
us & to share in the winning
if we sh^d be so fortunate
as to win 20,000 £.

The inclosed paper fell
out of a Book the other
Day when I took it into
my hands, which we
considered as a hint &
resolved on that to
accept

~~The~~ this Invitation
to the Lottery and to take
a ticket together

I then for now beg you
to procure one ticket for
us both, The Bishop
of Gloucester will upon

me half the amount of
it & with the other half
I hope to gain 1000£.
I see you smile on
persuading this letter
about the favorable
result of this business.
However I am deter-
mined to avail myself
of this opportunity of
getting rich and allow
you to laugh as much
as you like at my

hopes of winning in
this lottery.

Wish & believe me
as ever

Yours
sincerely,

Perlaide