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Bushy House.
 March 27: 1821.

My Dear Lord, I am to acknowledge yours
 of 22 instant and agree with your Lordship's
 that the state of Ireland is far from pleasant and
 equally think that the system and the non-resi-
 -dence of the landlords are the great
 cause of the discontent: at the same time
 I do not believe the ultimate issue so long as
 a foreign enemy cannot land: still however
 I am convinced there are people above the com-
 -mon rank and that foreign money is for the
 country: therefore do not entirely discredit
 the movement of Captain P. S. C. & indeed

I have heard that a Mr. Arthur who was un-
 -terred in the last rebellion to death was
 improperly pardoned has been seen in the
 South and also that we feel under pretence
 of being smugglers have had arms and am-
 -munition: all these circumstances form
 connections out of the Kingdom with for-
 -eign powers: I look to Spain and Russia as
 fomenting this rebellion: the Government are
 right in keeping things secret but they ought
 and must know more: I will thank you to in-
 -form me as you think fit:

The Dutchess writes with mine very sincere and
 hearty good wishes towards you and Lady
 I hope to see how the Dutchess will shortly

write:

I wish the persons who inhabit your land,
-ship and live on their estates; no permanent
good can be expected till their ordinary rights
-by whose the moment a cause for division,
-but appears these inconveniences and together effect
the mischief;

I do not mean to differ with your wisdom
-who has really his country at heart and conse-
-quently says nothing about the Catholics:
I place nothing in view without a foreign free
-landing which cannot: but tranquillity will
never can never exist without the great being
-on their estates and attention being paid to the
comfort and civilization of the people.

You know my real attachment to Ireland
and I will thank you occasionally to inform me
how things are going on: God bless and preserve
you and ever believe me,

My Dear Lord,
Yours sincerely
J. O.
William P.