

H. M. to Leonard Smelt. Draft of next.

July 25 1772

15984

The letter that accompanies this from Lord East of Goldershoe
so fully embraces the light in which I view Your case of delicacy
in the thought ~~of your~~ ^{of wanting to retire from a post that}
every days experience ~~reminds me more and more that you are~~
~~not so well calculated for the~~ ^{add to my conviction of your being} ~~that you are~~
~~with a less prospect, and that there is no part of the~~
~~most exactly calculated for the~~ ^{with which you fill it and that the profit}
~~for them to come of this~~ ^{partly} ~~partly~~ ^{is not} ~~partly~~ ^{is not}
occasion, but on a subject which would ^{greatly} ~~greatly~~ ^{perplex} if not
entirely destroy the judicious composition of the establishment for
the education of my Children I cannot chuse to leave You ignorant
of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~delicacy~~ ^{delicacy} that You may not indulge an opinion so detrimental
to my Sons; ~~Therefore~~ ^{When you are so thoroughly apprized of my sentiments}
~~most~~ ^{most} ~~insist~~ ^{insist} ~~on your~~ ^{on your} ~~retiring~~ ^{retiring}
~~from~~ ^{from} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~least~~ ^{least}
~~this~~ ^{this} ~~unhappy~~ ^{unhappy} ~~prosecution~~ ^{prosecution} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~least~~ ^{least}
~~and~~ ^{and} ~~those~~ ^{those} ~~who~~ ^{who} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~equally~~ ^{equally} ~~concerned~~ ^{concerned} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~prosperity~~ ^{prosperity} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Lord~~ ^{Lord}
Goldershoe's endeavours to educate my Children can see this
in the light You have encouraged Yourself to do; ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~perhaps~~ ^{perhaps} ~~you~~ ^{you}
still persist in what ~~your~~ ^{your} ~~former~~ ^{former} ~~conduct~~ ^{conduct} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~low~~ ^{low} ~~spirits~~ ^{spirits} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~calm~~ ^{calm} ~~reflection~~ ^{reflection} ~~has~~ ^{has}
~~been~~ ^{been} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~cause~~ ^{cause} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~low~~ ^{low} ~~spirits~~ ^{spirits} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~calm~~ ^{calm} ~~reflection~~ ^{reflection} ~~has~~ ^{has}
given birth to, ~~And~~ ^{And} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~most~~ ^{most} ~~candid~~ ^{candid} ~~must~~ ^{must} ~~term~~ ^{term} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~a~~ ^a ~~conduct~~ ^{conduct}
guided by obstinacy not delicacy what I am sure Your ~~sensations~~ ^{sensations}
of honour would tempt You to undergo any difficulties rather than
even give any room to such an appearance

His Majesty George
the Third

Education of His
Majesty's Children.

25. July 1772

? ditto