

W. de. to. Hd. Holderness

July 25 1772

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Lord Holderness, I desire You will carefully examine  
the enclosed letter to Mr. Malt if any alteration occurs I shall  
very readily come into it, for my wish is <sup>to banish from</sup> that it may be  
~~the effect~~ his mind to ~~banish~~ a measure that must be  
at least a great impediment to Your plan of education.  
I attempted several ways of at least putting off his determination  
for ~~one~~ year, but they <sup>bordered so much on</sup> came to ~~nothing~~ a promise of being  
then open to hear of this affair, but I feared it might  
do more harm than good and therefore turned it into  
his postponing it, till those concerned shall see his defects  
in the light he seems to paint them, what if he  
acquiesces in, must entirely put an end to his false  
point of honour  
Newday 25. 1772.



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*Dear Mr. ...  
July 25. 1837*