

by
To Lord Holderness
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Lord Holderness, the opinion I have of your being
the most fit person in all respects to have the direction
of the Education of my son which I should imagine
the many interesting Conversations I have had with
you this Winter must have thoroughly convinced
you of, ^{must make} ~~will prevent~~ your ^{expect that the contents of your} ~~being surprised at my~~
^{letter have occasioned} ~~expressing~~ equal sorrow and surprise, if you are
determined in the plan you now propose, I have
no consolation but in the knowledge of the rectitude
of my intentions fully to have supported you and
that your retreat is not in the least owing to any
step taken by me.

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