

H. R. H. - 6th Bd. Southampton

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My dear Lord,

I am sorry y^t. I am obliged
to communicate to You by this Letter, y^e.
last order I am afraid I shall trouble
you with for some time. Owing to the
reduced state of my circumstances, wh.
I am afraid you are ^{not} so well acquainted
with, & from wh. I had flattered my self
& I think not without ^{just} reason I am
^{compelled} obliged to dismiss ^{some} without the greatest
^{regret} ^{of my} ^{own} ^{heart} ^{at} ^{home} ^{you}
y^e. Gentlemen belonging to my
family, who have served me with great
attachment & fidelity ever since I shined
you to their respective posts. As you

from me I must desire you ~~to return~~
to return you yr. sincerest & warmest
thanks from me for their best services, &
assure you yr. nothing wd. have pleased
you & me, but being driven to the ditch
I at present suffer, & ^{without} yr. smiles
prospect of relief ^{too} from those ^{from}
whom I wish I had yr. greatest ^{of}
to expect it. I must therefore desire
you to have proper ^{to} be made out for
each individual capable of those feelings
I have mentioned in the ^{following} lines, &
assure you yr. whenever it is in my power
to resume yr. splendid situation my Birth
has ^{me} I shall be happy to receive you
again with open arms, into the place they
now hold. With respect to yourself my
dear Lord, I shall ^{be} ^{very} ^{gladly} ^{to} ^{see} ^{you} ^{at} ^{any} ^{time} ^{you} ^{shall} ^{feel} ^{well} ^{enough} ^{to} ^{do} ^{so}

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Amly grateful for y^r. Attention & regard
wh. I believe was very the notice of your
conduct thro'out to me. I remain,

ever most sincerely y^r. friend

P.S.

I forgot to tell you y^t. I mean to keep At home
Lyte, & take Mr. Huber as Inspectors of my
accounts, & I must desire you either to bring
me or send me y^r. Plea by sea or ^{in y^r hands} (book) as
I am obliged to go out of town at y^t. time.

~~London~~
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wishes, &
love presents
to the Duke
eye. melted
from
at night
the desire
ent for
the feelings
Lives, &
in my presence
my Birth
receive y^r.
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transferred

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