

Gen. Hugh Courtney to Capt. Payne

Mar. 28 1792

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My Dearest Jack

I have inform'd ^{dy} d: H. of the application Gen: Smith
had made to you for 1500 Guineas of the money
which I was to pay for my Seat at Wendover
and have recommended his settling the
whole business with you as it would be very
unpleasant for him to engage in it with any
other person - I have answer'd for you
having the good humour to call in Grosvenor
Street for that purpose whenever you have
leisure to do so, and I shall beg you to receive
the £2000 from d: H. and dispose of it accordingly

to the arrangements you made at the time
without giving him any further trouble than
paying the money.

I was my intention to have visited Botley before
now but it has rained almost constantly
since I come down and lately I have had
as well it faces which has prevented my
obeying your wishes on that subject you may
however rely upon receiving from me my
opinion not only about Botley but whatever
information I can obtain about East Meon.
I am sorry to hear that our friends have not
yet got upon a comfortable footing and are
likely to be permanently for both their advantage
as I constantly live in dread of hearing

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That some unpleasant words has happened
between them.

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Lady Honora ^{Seignior} not only accepts of your apology
of regard but returns them with as much
sincerity as I am Your Aff'd attach'd friend



March 28th 1792.

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on a folded piece of paper]

From Capt. Lowrey.
March 20. 1792