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W. R. H. to Peeres. of Halee

Apr. 30 1796

Madam,

And

As Lady Cholmondeley informs me
that you wish I should define in writing the terms
upon which we are to live, I shall endeavour
with as much clearness ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~as~~ ^{as} the subject will admit
to explain myself upon that head. Our inclinations
are not in our power, nor should either of us be
held answerable to the other because nature has
not made us suitable to each other. Tranquil
& comfortable Society is however in our power;
let our intercourse therefore be restricted to
that, & I will distinctly subscribe to the condition
which you require through Lady Cholmondeley

that even in the event of any accident happening
to my Daughter, which I trust Providence in
its mercy will avert, I shall not infringe the
terms of the restriction by proposing at any
period a commission of a more particular
nature. I shall now finally close this disagreeable
correspondence, trusting that as we have completely
explained ourselves to each other, the rest of our
lives will be passed in uninterrupted tranquility.

I am Madam, with great truth
Windsor Castle. Most sincerely Yrs
April 30. ^{P.M.}
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Letter to the Pope
April 20.
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