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Pray show the enclosed to Breriff April 26<sup>th</sup>  
She will understand it. Pelham,  
because I assumed the measures  
of his Government, proper upon  
clearing to show he knew I was attached.

A thousand thanks to you, my Dear Sir, for  
your kind exertions. Surprised as you still appear,  
I doubt the solidity of your expectations. As I  
think there is a spell upon my affairs that is  
always to raise an obstacle to whatsoever an-  
-rangement I may attempt. I have to fear  
considerable interruption in the receipt of  
rents from Ireland, and so in that Country  
is at present totally out of the question.  
You cannot see the state of this Country

in a more formidable light than I do. I am  
persuaded that Pitt sees it in the same point  
of view; but that, thinking a public coun-  
-sion not so formidable for himself per-  
-sonally than the immediate loss of his Place  
would be, he has made up his mind to let  
matters run to confusion. The interests of  
either the King or the Nation have never  
been objects of his attention; so that he is  
indifferent to the fatal consequences of  
the scene that is approaching, unless as to

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I see the degree in which they may affect him in-  
-dividually. To each of us as has property to  
-lose, this plan of the Ministers is not very  
-agreeable. Nothing but the union & efforts  
-of those independent gentlemen in the House  
-of Commons can afford a chance of our escaping  
-the mischief. But the Members of that Party  
-can not yet grasp each others minds  
-to concurrence in a specific measure.  
-Sir William, thro' prejudices against some  
-individuals & partialities which make him

desires of saving others from the historical  
back, throws without knowing it infinite  
obstacles in the way of his object.

Such a purpose does not admit of a <sup>secret</sup>  
-ent or intrigue. It cannot succeed

by such an open procedure as may be  
-truly intelligible to the whole country,

& may therefore carry general opinion in sup-  
-port of the measures to be pursued.

Believe me, Sir, I believe in ever

Faithfully yours

Charles M. ...

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