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Sunday ~~London Lodge~~

[7 Feb. 1816]

My dear Father -

I was just on the point of writing
in consequence of a paragraph in
the papers relative to my job
I had might unnecessarily alarm
you when General Bloorfield's
letter was put into my hands
confirming my suspicions of what
might be the case. - I am happy

in being able to assure you that
you need be under no alarm about
me whatsoever, tho' since I returned
from Brighton I have been
confined to the House with
a violent cold & a return of
my bilious complaints of which
I am sorry to say I am but too

little to) The Mother has been
escaping cold & bad which made
it advisable I should not run any
risks by going out - However I see
you will be very sojourner who
spurs me I am considerably better
of that I look so - Be assured if
anything was really the matter
with me, I should directly write
myself & inform you if it was
able, in that case I hope the matter
therefore may do not believe in
the newspapers - Allow me
to express the high satisfaction
I derive from the daily accounts
of you & of the knowledge of
your being so very much re-
covered - It will afford me a
great degree of happiness to hear

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You are able again to walk, & to move
to Town when I hope I may very
shortly after that see you -

The Reports have been so very
various in the Papers & about
my Marriage that I have since
thought it more delicate & advi-
sable not to invite any body
here, & now the Parliament has
caused a detraction of all the
Might & Honour here, I may say
I have been quite living ⁱⁿ ~~at~~
a loss - I trust you will not
disapprove of this husband's re-
-sistance on my hand, when you
consider that it arises from
a wish of scrupulous adhering
to the promise of Secrecy I gave
you at parting -

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Believe me to be

My Dear Father

Love
Your affec^t

Edw. Pitt

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