

Prince of Wales's
 Sir S. Boodle 54049

Leicester House July the 24th

1746.

Dr Boodle, You excuse Y^r self for the
 Obscurity of Y^r Letter, when I am afraid
 it is but a too clear one. Obscurity is
 allow'd in many cases, and to many Pro-
 fessions. Politicians, Ministers, Parsons,
 Lovers, and Lawyers, are entitled to that
 Priviledge. You may claim it by Y^r
 Trade, tho' the Women say, You got
 it of them, and that Children of
 darkness may be produc'd between
 all these amphibious Creatures. Now
 to come to the point I am glad You

have ended Y^r cure, and that Y^r
Vigour is recover'd, two is as much as at
Y^r time of life, as you could hope for,
therefore I have stop'd all Enquiries after
more Game, it might have ruin'd Y^r
Constitution, which would have vex'd
me much, and many more of Y^r friends
L^d Gage had not spok'n yet to that
Young Widow, nor sha'nt do it, till I
see You again. I think the L^d Gage
propose now to marry, a much more ad-
vantagous thing to You, than that

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L^{td} Gage design'd You. Keep Y^r
health, and Vigour; and go on with Y^r
Schemes, and depend on th^e approbation,
and friendships of,

W^m M^r P

Y^r
as at
e. for,
ins after
ob. Y^r
e. ver'd
Y^r friends
to that
till
sely Y^r
one ad
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