

Duke of Richmond

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Goodwood. 23. Dec. 1748

Dear Sir,

I am extremely obliged to you for your kind compliment, & should have been very glad to have seen you at Goodwood. I certainly will wait on you to dinner on His Royall Highness's birth day, if I am in Town, which nothing will prevent but my attending the tryalls of these barbarous Murderers, which will begin on Munday the 10<sup>th</sup> at Chichester, so it is uncertain whether they will be over time enough for me to go to London. The Duchess of Richmond went to Town yesterday, & Charlton is my present abode, & I was accidentally here when your letter came. I beg my respects to the Duchess of Somerset, Lady Francis & Lady Charlott Seymour, you say nothing of Mr Charles & O'Brien, I hear they

are with, tho I fear not well with you,  
since you dont mention them. so you will  
give my service to them or not just as they  
stand in favor with you. I am Dear V. Tho.

Your faithfull humble servant,

Richmond; &c.

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