

Sir,

I should not trouble Your Majesty with any Domestick discontents of Mine, were my Children not Sufferers by it; but my Affection, and Duty to them obliges me to wish Your Majestys approbation of a further plan for their Education. They are both exceedingly advanced in every branch of Learning, and I have the greatest reason to be satisfied with their Improvements; and were they let alone I should be perfectly happy with them, but the very unfortunate turn of Mind, and Temper of the Dutcheß, and Her Evil representations to them on every possible subject, makes it absolutely necessary for me to put them quite out of her hands. I should therefore propose with Your Approbation to have a Person appointed to attend my Daughter, who would be Responsible to me

for her Publick, and Private behaviour, and keep
her clear of the Dutcheſs, but at Meals, and in
the Evening Society. My Daughter is now fourteen,
ſhe has exceeding good parts, and very well inclin'd
and I doubt not will be a great comfort to me
when ſhe is properly aduiz'd. With regard to my
Son, I hope your Majesty will allow me to ſend
him to a University. I have a Clergyman
about him, with whom I am exceedingly
well ſatisfied, and with whom I can very
ſafely truſt him, for the preſent. I ſhould wiſh
this plan fix'd, before I return. Mr. Vincent will
have the honour to deliver this letter to your
Majeſty; I hope you will allow him to ſpeak
fully upon the Subject, he has my entire Confidence
and having lived five Years with me, he can
conuince your Majesty of the Abſolute Neceſſity
of this Step.

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I have by letter inform'd the Dutcheſs of
the Request I am making to your Majesty, as I now
avoid all Conuerſation, ^{ſhe} as ſhe heats herſelf ſo indecently
I have told her that if ſhe lets the Children from this
time alone, and behaues more Reſpectfully to
me before the World, ſhe may ſtill remain in my
houſe, this ſo long ſince as when my Daughter was
but a Year Old, ſhe threaten'd me, with leaving
me. I hope your Majesty will forgive my troubling
you with all this detail, but my heart is very
full. I am indeed ſeverely puniſhed for my Juvenal
indiscretion, by the very ungrateful return I receiv'd
at home

May I hope that theſe particulars may remain
between us.

I have the honour
To remain your Majesty's
Moſt Dutiful Subject, and Brother

William Henry

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