

To the Castle of
Stafford. and
some to the Castle of
Arundell. Princed
23. June 1544.

My Lord;

The paine y^e Lord^s have bene
pleas'd to command mee hath bene
dispatched as soon as the Prince hath
had notice of y^e Lord^s desire, and
saue I order ~~to~~ to assure y^e Lord^s
that in matters of more importance
where his Highnes may have occasion
to serve y^e it shall be performed
wth the same affection ^{as may be} ~~as may be~~ ^{as shall be} ~~as shall be~~
the same readiness ~~as shall be~~ ^{in all shall}
be executed by him who receiveth
the honour of y^e Lord^s commands
for a most special favour, and
as he is unfainedly

My Lord,

y^e Lord^s
most humble and
obedient servant
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