

To s^r F. Dinando Knightly, Counsel.

Byge 19. s^r

W. B. A.

When y^e self did take it for a desirable
care to be made a Council at Byge, ^{habitation and} my ^{affair}
to y^e ~~service~~ ^{made} me to undertake the business
in wth ~~the~~ ^{so much} more zeal. Wth what success, this
paper will show y^e. Let my example teach y^e.

that we ought not to despair of the favour
of Princes ^{no matter of} and Ladies, for a day or two.
and ^{that} if the ^{dear and} lovely Countess undertakes to
stay she could for a time, ~~that~~ ^{maide} even time it
self ~~is able to~~ ^{concur}ing wth y^e worth,
wth y^e constancy, ^{with} y^e fidelity and, let
me say, wth y^e ^{degree of} new ^{quality}, will
mollify ^{the white} ~~that~~ marble into ^{warme} wax, so that
being ~~able~~ ^{by y^e impression,} apt to receive any figure, in one
supple night y^e will be able to ~~make~~ ^{transforme}
from ^{a young old} ~~a~~ widow into a ^{new} wife. Into w^{ch}
wife and all proprieties ^{arides} let ^{Princes}
wisd y^e as easily as doyle I make
proffer to be y^e.