

To s^r Ferdinando 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~~ ^{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 if the ^{that} ^{have and} lovely Countess undertakes to
play the ^{maiden} ~~em~~ for a time, ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~even~~ ^{time} it
will ~~be~~ ^{able} ~~to~~ ^{concur} ~~ing~~ ^{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} ~~the~~ ^{warm} ~~marble~~ ^{wax} into ^{by y^e impression} ~~one~~ ^{one}
being ~~able~~ ^{able} ~~to~~ ^{to} receive any figure ^{transferr'd} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ
I hope might y^e will be able to ~~make~~ ^{make} ~~some~~ ^{some}
from ^{a young} ~~a~~ ^{old} ~~widow~~ ^{new} into a wife. Into w^{ch}
wife and all proprieties ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~er~~ ^{er} ~~made~~ ^{made}
with y^e as easily as ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~make~~ ^{make}
~~for~~ ^{for} ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~y^e~~ ^{y^e}.