

That petition safe
 Jan^y 11th 1733

Sir

I see that your Royal Highness
 has returned to Basting
 from London; and you may
 perhaps desire to know something
 of the Road I this place.

There is a Road direct from
 Basting by Battle & Cuckfield,
 Steeple & Girdlestead and Osham.
 I do not recommend this Road
 at this Season of the Year. R

is over the Weald of Sussex
through a deep country; and
there are many hills.

Here is another Road
from Hastings to Rye;
thence to Seaford Head like
and Rye to this place.
This Road is ^{more by the way} better; but not
much shorter than through
London. Unless the King
shall direct I am not certain
but your Royal Highness
would ^{not} make your journey

in as short a time through
London; further back if you
were to change horses at ^{Wallingford}
and to stop at Banbury ^{or} Bicester
and so off at once to London.

I have the Honor I be
Your Royal Highness' most
obedient and faithful servant
W. Kingston.

