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Sir

I most humbly ask Your Majesty's
pardon for the great presumption of laying
myself humbly at Your Majesty's feet in this
manner to recall to your memory the very
gracious and strong assurances Your Majesty
condescended to make to me of your interposition
with Lord Hertford, when he should be appointed
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to take my nephew
the Dean of Kilmore for one of the two domestic
Chaplains which the Lord Lieutenant usually
carries with him from hence. Your Majesty.

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was pleased to add that you thought I might
depend upon this being attended with success as
you could rely on Lord Herdford for complying
with any hint which should come from you.
I had written a letter to his Lordship to Paris to
ask this favour of him before I had the honour
to mention it to Your Majesty. To this letter I re-
ceived no answer till late last night, in which
he very civilly declines the granting my request.
As among the many great affairs before Your
Majesty this small one may have escaped your
memory, & as the time presses, for the Lord Lieutenant
usually appoints his two Chaplains speedily to
prevent solicitation, I humbly hope that your

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Majesty will not be offended at this great liberty
as I know not to whom I can apply but to Your
Majesty & I confess that want of success in this
will add to that depression which must necessarily
attend my late, I hope unmerited, disappointments
& misfortunes.

I am with the utmost Duty & most profound
Respect

Sir

Your Majesty's

Most obedient, most faithful & devoted

Subject and Servant

Wickham Aug. 3.
1765.

W. Ellis

Mr. Ellis Aug. 3. 1765.