

Dover Castle.
Octr: 2: 1819.

Dear Mayo,

Having to acknowledge your letter
of 5 Sept: from Beane and having to enclose a letter
from the Dutchess to the Countess and one from
Halliday to yourself I now take up my pen:
you know of course the cause of my being and re-
maining here and now that the Dutchess is in the
land of the albat and best medical advice and that
she will not have to part either from her mother
or sister or to encounter bad roads and worse inns
I do trust that she will before this time twelve months
yet become a mother: after all the care and atten-
tion both Halliday and myself paid and that

This accident should have happened within
one and twenty miles of the end of your journey is
hard indeed: but with the kind and affectionate
attention of my family towards the Dutchess, I
trust all will go on to her entire satisfaction in
this country: however you cannot be surpris'd I
should feel this melancholy state of things: I
am cautious what I write till I see some light-
ters under cover of one of your ministers abroad:
but I have not any reason to complain of the
state of my own concerns in any one part since
my arrival here: on the contrary I find an im-
pulsion from all quarters to be civil and kind:
perhaps however I must regret the loss of our
remains here essential advantage my wife

from my continuing here sometimes: the Dutchess
has this week been in the tepid bath and begins
tomorrow the cold sea bathing: I am in no hurry
about leaving this place and particularly as it ap-
-pears to agree with the Dutchess: anxious as I
must be to see my daughters still, I think I am
serving them most essentially by continuing with
the Dutchess: my dreams have both been denied
I hope George's government will be more moderate.
Frederick is much improved: I do not understand
the relative situations of the Whigs: remember
me however kindly and particularly to the mother
and daughter: your true cannot fail being agree-
-able and I still believe this to George: you will of

course let me know when you are at Paris and
then I shall write more confidentially and per-
haps have more to communicate: you are in
fact master of all I know at present: my kind
-est wishes attend you and Lady Hope.
God bless you and your dear children
and

Dear Hope,

Yours unattainably

W. Pitt Rivers