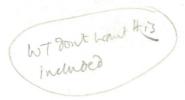
To Mrs Dugald Stewart



15 Apr [1812]

Greathead is to drink gas at Sydney Smith's on Tuesday next at half past one.

Boxes, 3 shillings

Pit. 2 shillings

Gallery 1 shilling

But the managers having reserved a box for their friends, hope that Mr. S. & yourself will favour them with your company.

I give you early notice, lest you should be engaged.

Wednesday. April 15.

[Addressed:] Mrs. Stewart / Lothian House

Text from xerox copy of original in Edinburgh University Library.

Not in Sydney Smith's hand. E.U.L. catalogue ascribes the letter to Mrs H.D.Stewart, and Dugald Stewart. Bugald Stewart, who died in June 1828, having had a (not too serious) paralytic stroke in 1822. His wife (2nd) was Helen D'Arcy, third daughter of the Hon. George Cranstoun, and a sister of George Cranstoun, Lord Corehouse.

Lady Theresa Lewis (ed.) Miss Berry's Journals, iii. 500, refers to Sydney Smith having taken the 'Impreial Gas' from Davy in June 1812. Qu. when was it fashionable?

EUL also ascribes the letter re Berlie Grentheed.

Dated from Calendar. April 15th was a Wednesday in the period between the 1812 st 1822 only in 1812 and 1818: in the lates year, the Smiths were at foston.

A reference to Sporey & gas, 45mmon in Min Berry's Jamel (extract in bhedook)

June 23 - 1812

Heslington -

My dear Sr. -

I have receiv'd this day your present & Note dated Feby —
I return'd from Town only on Saty — and take the earliest opportunity
of acknowledging your kindness, and attention in sending me your poem
which I promise to read, and admire a promise I assure you that I
would make to very few persons — — Your translation is very good —
I thought the Legislature had long since threatend to put an end to
this Turpe pecus — it is high time that the Evil should be check'd —
and that Mankind should not be afflicted any longer with difform'd [?]
pieces of arbitrary Lead.

I will procure for you if possible my two pamphlets upon St George

Barlowe but I suspect they are long since hurried away to the Confectioner

The Season for Hot Tarts is just over, & few pamphlets have escap'd —

I saw 6 Weeks ago the Mitre hanging over your head by a very slender

Thread — the agreeable vision has fled — and you must return to Church—
wardens and Overseers till the Whiggs learn to avail themselves with
greater dexterity of the overtures which Fortune makes to them — All
however that a man can do in this World is to make his head Learned, and
his heart Honest — The Gods must do the rest — no blame attaches to you —

Health & respect my dr Sr till I see you here, which I hope will be very
soon — Mrs S begs her kind Regards — sincerely Yrs

Sydney Smith -

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July 28. 1812/ Heslington.

My dear Sr.

Dr Belcomb son of Dr Belcomb ar york is about to settle at Newcastle. He is a young man of good understanding and disposition, and of very arriable manners. His medical Education has been extremely good-first under Sr. William Blizard- then at Edinburgh. -pray do him what you can - a mentorious Young man beginning his Career in a Country where he is a Stranger must I am sure be an object of interest to you and your excellent Wife - We are all well and send awkind regards. I wish you joy of the abolition of the orders in Council -. The united Potters should sent Brougham a service of their best Porcelain

(cont

(28 JUL1812)

Ever nost sincerely yrs Sydney Smith

[Endonsed:] S. Shith / July 28 1812

Text from xerox of Ms. Keele U.L. Wedgwood Papers 1469-2.

[Note:] Addressee by archival context, but to check whether IW[]] or some Newcastle connection of the family; if necessary write to 1HC. Traser.

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To Francis Cholmley

16 Sep 1812

September 16 -- 1812 --

My dear Sr: --

You mention'd some intention of coming over to see the Minster -- We dine at 5 -- have two double Beds -- one Batchelors Room one dressing Room one Maids Room -- 2 Stalls in the Stable a Coach House -- and means of Lodging a man Servant in the Village -- the Rest can be march'd off to York -- name your day. any except Monday next. It will give very great pleasure to Mrs Sydney and myself to receive the party left as far as these narrow limits will permit -- will you have the goodness to say where it ought to be said with our kind Compliments -- Yrs ever my dr Sr very truely --

Sydney Smith. --

perfect Success in the Sallad -- the Onion does it. -- I have sung the Carmagnole every day --

Mrs Sydney adds: J I believe I have left a very shabby silver pencil case upon your drawing Room table, which I have some liking for, the not for its exteriour elegance; if you find it, will you have the goodness to leave it in York for me when it suits your convenience? Vive la Carmagnole !!

/<u>Addressed</u>:

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Addressed: Francis Cholmeley Esq / Brandsby / York. --

Postmarked: YORK

Watermarked: (Device) / 1810

Endorsed: Septr. 16th 1812 / Sydney Smith / Mrs S. S.

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