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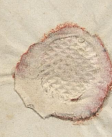
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Lord Carew —

Ardara DRUMCONDRA
MEATH
Ardea LOUTH IRELAND
August 2nd 1825

Dear Jacob

I had the pleasure of receiving your
favor of the 26th ult. on Sunday last, and I assure
you I felt very grateful for that small mark of
your remembrance. I hope that from this day
you will not be led to suppose that as a corres-
pondent I am very troublesome to my friends, when
this subject you may make yourself easy, as I
am by no means fond of being a poor correspon-
dent. The reason that I send you this do soon, is, let me
beseech you to the best of I postponed writing
any longer. I was really delighted to hear that
your brother's first essay at the Bar was so
successful. I sent him a letter, at his own
request, soon after I became settled at home
but from my not hearing from him in return

W. H. P. M. G.
J. H. P. M. G.
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I took it for granted that he was on circuit
I hope, however, soon to hear the pleasure
of receiving from him. You kindly ask me to re-
state how I have spent my time since I saw
you. If I had thought you had not made such
a request, I should not have thought of doing so
as I am conscious how very little such a matter
could interest any one. Very shortly after I arrived
in Ireland, I went down to the county of Westport
to spend some time with my brother Carew's
Clippo, and since I came home I have been
endeavouring between riding and duck and
rabbit shooting to pass away idle time until
the Partridge season commences, and I am
happy to say that there has not been such
a good season since here for some time
as this promises to be. I expect in about
a fortnight to be on the way to Handee
Passa with my brother whose vacation
has ended, so that now you know what as well
as I do what I have done and what I mean
to do with myself for some time.

Secure this packet, send as I am in haste. W. M.

I suppose you have seen by this time that
the Hon. Mr. King of Trin. Coll. Cambridge has
sent over his subscription and been elected
a member of the new Catholic Association
in Dublin. I suppose you cannot fail to have
seen ^{also} the petition made by Counsellor
Smith at the Appellate Meeting in Westport.
I was happy to receive by your letter that
St. John's is, after all, beginning to look up. Poor
place! how I pitied it, when I heard that
B. H. Kennedy, its crash man, had been placed
in the second class at the little P. last
or rather that he scarcely deserved the
first. It was entirely out of compassion
feeling that I did not mention continually the
subject to you when at Cambridge, so that you
see I did not follow the example that some of
my friends set me. I forgot to mention that
Derech kept his appointment with me as to
our travelling together to Ireland. I was glad to
hear that the health of both of your parents
was so good. Please to remember me kindly to
them. Believe me your sincere friend
H. S. Wigglesworth