

25
21st April. 1824.

5. Melin Place.

My Dear Gates,

You are ^{an} lucky fellow,
to have a bad dinner, & get
a good one; - for you must
dine with General Phipps,
on Friday next, to meet
Edmund, myself, & others.

The General was with
me yesterday, & told me
he wanted to be better
acquainted with you, but
despaired of getting you for
Friday next. I relieved
his despair, by saying that
you were certainly disengaged,

(I had I had inform you coming to him)
on that day, as you ^{had} ~~had~~ ~~had~~
telling you ~~nothing~~ here.

So, you see, you can't
get off. - Dinner
at 1/4 before seven - 6th
Mount Street - the left
door in the street, near
Park Lane. - I had a
line, to wait all night. -

Best regards, from
all here, to Mrs. W. wherefore,
I mean Mrs. Y.

- truly yours,
G. Colman

George Colman # No. 25