

Tuesday afternoon, 2^o clock -
March 13, 1804.

Dear Greenough

O the her is better than I
thought - and I make you a present of the making
thereof, which to the hull is a house to a
ground Property - a very neat writing Pen in my
wad! - Yesterday morning weary of supper &
leaving nothing of a King's Ship, I engaged my
Papa on board the Speedwell Brig,
John Hardy, Commander, of only 130 Tons
Burrthen / 55 guineas to Papa's use,
et chair of wine, spirits, & bedding! - Jesus
Christ! - Well, I left a deposit of 20 £ -
& then heard that a King's Ship, the Lapwing
Frigate, & wit - had been appointed, heaven
knows where long - however all things
are for the best, I hope, tho' if taken prisoner
by an Algerian or Frenchman I might be
a little puzzled to develop the opinions
on this side the grave. I must be at Portsmouth
about the 21st of this month / but all the luggage
save that worst and most troublesome luggage
my crazy carcass, must be on board by
Friday. Remember Leakey, by name -
Columba, if you can - of the Pictures,
Drawing, I mean - What are they? I am
as but downishhearted - however rich or well
sord or merry, ^{it} have ^{or} abroad, ^{landed} in ^{islands}
I am & shall remain, I trust, your well wisher, & when
affectionate relation S. J. Coleridge

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