

D^r. Lorenz,
Ightham (Kent),
July 1, 1905.

Dear Governor Dyer,

I trust that you will consider the despair in which I am, sufficient excuse for my writing to you once more in regard to the French letters addressed by Bishop Berkeley to Monsieur Bernon (in the possession of Mr. William D. Ely). According to your advice, I wrote at once to Major William Ely, but without eliciting any reply from him.

It seems so very hard that, after hunting out, with your kind assistance, the present whereabouts of these MSS, I should

not be able to include them in my edition. And I cannot help thinking that the difficulties standing in the way are not insurmountable, - as Mr. W. D. Ely said (in the first letter he wrote to you in the matter) that these MSS could be examined at his library almost any day or evening, if a time were arranged beforehand. In the same letter, he stated that there were two letters of Berkeley amongst these papers, of two pages each.

I am afraid you must think me very unreasonable in trespassing so much on the kindness which you have already so liberally extended to me. But if you could help me somehow in obtaining copies of these two letters, you would really rescue

me out of a very harrasing
situation.

I should esteem it a very
great favour, if you would
kindly send me a line soon,
and remain, with many
thanks and apologies,

Yours gratefully
Theodor Lorenz.