

My dear Sir.

Lord Grey who from his serious turn of mind
always wishes to have a Clergyman of his parties had
planned to smuggle one into Lambton: and had the arrangements
taken place this Week, it would with your kind connivance
have been effected. - but I am going with all my family to
London, at the end of next Week. and tho' you perform this
with as much ease as a Ball quits a Cannon - You
cannot conceive the Blunders and Agony. The dust and
distracted the roaring and raving with which a family like mine
is conveyed through three degrees of latitude to its place of
destination. - the 7th will be too late - and render my visit quite
impossible: I hope to be more fortunate on some other occasion.
It will be very agreeable to me to pay a visit to Lady & I am
I remain as dear Sir very truly Yours - Sydney Smith

Foster Saty. December 5:

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Sydney Smith

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