

Dear Sir

Mr B. Montagu has almost given me courage enough to hope, that you will not be offended with me, as impudent or obtrusive, in intreating, as a personal favor of honor to me, your support of the Bill, described in the enclosed statement. Tho' I have neither directly or indirectly the least personal interest in its success - or indeed any interest but what a good man is bound to feel in a measure which he believes to be in the highest degree desirable for the orderliness, respectability, and (generally) the moral and social wants of the Hamlet, in which he resides - and the opposition to which he knows to have been factious in its origin, and to be (to use Lord Shaftesbury's words addressed to the Solicitor for the Opponents) "beyond all his former experience, frivolous in its pretence, and unprincipled in its measures. The Conduct of the Bishop of London has been most generous - and if Bills like these deserve the name of "Bishops' Jobs" would to hazard, I his Episcopal were of more frequent occurrence. The second Reading comes on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, four o'clock. & I am so well aware of the probability of the inconvenience of your attendance

at so early an hour and on an occasion of no
public importance that I must attempt to attend
one request by another. But you will accept
my assurances of the unfeigned admiration & true
Respect with which I am, dear Sir,

Yours obliged Servant
S. T. Coleridge

Lincoln's Inn

Tuesday afternoon

10 June 1822.

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