

Calais by contrary winds in his way to England literally so; he was forced on shore at Ostend and set out immediately for Rome; with this he's really a good little creature. Adieu, dear Horry, believe me ever

Very sincerely yours,

H. S. C.

I'll talk of Rome at the end of Warwick Street.²⁰

From LADY AILESBUURY, ca Saturday 15 February 1752 OS

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Address: To Mr Walpole.

Memoranda (by HW):¹ 40

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| Ly Catherine Pelham ² | French Ambassador ⁵ |
| Ly Lincoln | Count Haslang ⁶ |
| Miss Pelhams ³ | Ly Yarmouth |
| Ld & Ly Hartington | Ld Winchelsea ⁷ |
| Ld & Ly Duncannon ⁴ | Mr Herbert ⁸ |
| Ld & Ly Holderness | D & Ds of Bedford |

He had been abroad since 1746 and remained until 1754.

20. Charing Cross, where Conway lived in London (*Court and City Register*, 1751, p. 57).

1. This list of names may be a list of the guests at the 'immense assembly' given by Lord Chesterfield to show Chesterfield House in mid-February 1752 (MANN iv. 302).

2. Lady Catherine Manners (ca 1701-80), m. (1726) Henry Pelham.

3. Frances Pelham (1728-1804); Grace Pelham (ca 1731-77), m. (1752) Lewis Watson, cr. (1760) Bn Sondes; and Mary Pel-

ham (1739-94), the youngest daughter of Henry Pelham.

4. William Ponsonby (1704-93), styled Vct Duncannon 1739-58, 2d E. of Bessborough, 1758; m. (1739) Lady Caroline Cavendish (1719-60).

5. Mirepoix (*ante* 3 Dec. 1751 NS, n. 2).

6. Josef Frans Xaver (ca 1700-83), Freiherr (later Graf) von Haszlang, Bavarian minister to England 1741-83 (MONTAGU i. 185-6, n. 25).

7. Daniel Finch (1689-1769), 8th E. of Winchelsea and 3d E. of Nottingham.

8. Probably the Hon. Robert Sawyer Herbert (d. 1769), 2d son of the 8th E. of