

From LADY AILESBU<sup>Y</sup>, Friday ?24 or ?31 ?March ?1758

Printed for the first time from the MS now wsl, formerly Rutnam. Dated by the reference to the copper plate, also mentioned in the previous letter, apparently of March 1758; this letter was presumably written either the first or second Friday before the dates mentioned in it, which fit Wednesday 5 April and Friday 7 April 1758, but no other month in the winter or spring of that year.

*Address:* To Mr Walpole.

Friday morning.

Dear Mr Walpole,

I HAVE sent to your house a card of invitation for Wednesday the 5th and Friday the 7th, which card I am afraid you will not receive,<sup>1</sup> therefore trouble you with this. On Wednesday if you do not dislike it, as I am to have a very small party, I shall ask the favour of you to deal a little at pharaoh to the Duchess of Grafton,<sup>2</sup> and sup here of course. Pray send me my copper plate for I intend to have it printed. Adieu! I am this moment going to Park Place, which would be still more agreeable, could I hope to see you there.

Yours,

C. AILESBU<sup>Y</sup>

If you will give orders to have the copper plate left out, my servant shall call for it.

1. Presumably because he was at SH; he wrote to Charles Lyttelton from there on 23 March.

2. Hon. Anne Liddell (ca 1738–1804), m.

1 (1756) Augustus Henry Fitzroy, styled E. of Euston, 3d D. of Grafton, 1757 (divorced 1769); m. 2 (1769) John Fitzpatrick, 2d E. of Upper Ossory; HW's correspondent.