

TO CONWAY 10 APRIL 1761

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fall into the hands (*arms*) of hussars; but as I don't take *that* to be your Countess's turn, leave her with the Dutch, who are not so boisterous as Cossacs or chancellors of the Exchequer.<sup>20</sup>

My love, my duty, my jealousy, to Lady Mary, if she is not sailed before you receive this—if she is, I shall deliver them myself. Good night; I write immediately on the receipt of your letter, but you see I have nothing yet new to tell you.

Yours ever,

HOR. WALPOLE

TO LADY AILESBUURY, ca Monday 25 May 1761

Missing; mentioned *post* 13 June 1761 as having been sent by Gen. Waldegrave, who left London for Germany 26 May (GM 1761, xxxi. 281).

way had been in love when she was Lady Caroline Fitzroy (*ante* 18 July NS, 20 July OS 1744).

20. Lady Harrington had been having an affair with Lord Barrington, who had

become chancellor of the Exchequer during the ministerial changes in mid-March (MONTAGU i. 265 and n. 20, 344 and n. 20; MANN v. 490 and n. 23).