

Madam: I was offered the service of a gentlewoman
that did serve you but not minded to receive
her till I had notice upon what termes she left
you, for though I had little acquaintance with
your La: yet knowinge that you had married
a coosen of myne I would have it thought I so
much respected you as not to take any servant
that had belonged to you without your appro-
bation: but now that I finde the gentlewoman
leaveth your service with your good liking
and yo^r La: delivereth so good commendation of her
fyttnes to serve, and her well deserving I shall be
the more willinge to receive her, and thought my
present want requirith the havinge of one yet
I can be content to expect her cominge till the
tyme by yo^r limited, and yf in the meane tyme
you will suffer her to come hyther, it maye
serve us both the better satisfaction and by sight
reason to judge how we shall like the one of the
other, and for this I shall expect her, as yo^r La:
may most fytly send her, but the sooner the better,
thus wishinge the means that maye give assurance
of my redynes to be approved

Your La: Louinge coosen
and true friend

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To my Honorable good coosen
the Ladye Brury.