

Council Chamber

Tuesday[?] –

My dearest Betsey

By a letter from Sarah this morning I am sorry to learn your legs are not much better and that they have advised a bath which you defer till I return. I think you ought not to defer it though I hope to be at home on Saturday – the Estimates are still on the Table but will not come on for debate till Tomorrow –

I have been to R[illegible] about the Sable[?] trimming[?] – who tells me he has not got the article[?] but I am going to Mr Lewis's this afternoon to see if he has any and if so will send it by Mr. Davidson who leaves by this afternoons Coach – I told [illegible] to send another Memorial which is the best plan [illegible] which if sent down[?] by [illegible] of post I will see[?] after – if I go and proceed on the old referral[?] it will exacerbate[?] a Difficulty hes eager it appears to question

The proposing of the referral[?] which[?] I have no right to do – and it might be felt as an improper[?] interference on my part and do more harm instead of good I was in the Supreme Court this morning to hear Mr. Allport[?] mitigate[?] himself from the Charges of Mr. Smith -

4 o'Clock I regret to say Lewis has not got

any sable for trimming[?] and says he does not believe there is any in Town – the Shopman says this kind of trimming is not used now – fringes and lace being[?] now only worn[?] – Send me word which you wish to be got I have also not yet been able to match Sarah's Satin Ribbon

none but white[?] and much too broad I shall buy Knives[?] but have not been[?] to see these today
Tell Charles and Mr. [illegible] [illegible] has[?] sold Lambs[?] for cash 1800 wethers at 11/ deliverable[?] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] – unshorn of course 400 of these are part of the Lot bought of James or John Lord only about two months and a half ago. This is moving[?] the [illegible] –
your affectionate Husband
J Leake –

P.S. I send by Mr. Davidson Sarah's Music Books bound – and will request him to leave the parcel at Suttons for you -