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31st May. 10am

My dear Father

On my arrival at the Admiralty this moment I found a note from Mr. Hope - addressed to Lieut. Colin Septimus Roe - which I must suppose is meant for me - to say he intended running down to Newbury on Monday - and that he should start early - therefore as Mrs. Bumbury does not leave town till one o'clock - there is no Post tomorrow out of London; I must endeavour to deliver this in time for being conveyed with the parcel of letters I have committed

to the charge of Miss Bumbury for Lophy,
supposing that this alteration of purpose
will also occasion some alteration in
a few necessary arrangements. — He says he
is expecting a friend in town on Wednesday
or Thursday. I wish to be at home by
that time in order to meet him.

Lophy's letter contains all the news I had
to give. I must make my apology for
cutting this so short. — as it must be considered
now in the light of one of Charles's. After
Porter's. — I have a letter intended to
convey intelligence ~

Give kindest love to dear Mother. Lophy & Sister.
and with every good wish for your health

and welfare - believe me my dear

Father. Your affectionate son

J. S. Roe -

There does not appear any prospect of
any work being erected in its proper
considered likely a few days ago - the
arrangement being merely for the purpose
of ascertaining by whom the work is
done - and to enable them to make an
estimate of their probable cost.

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