

My Dear Sir

I am inform'd, that such a popular Clamour has been rais'd against me in Edinburgh, on account of Scepticism, ~~and~~ Heterodoxy & other hard Names, which confound the ignorant, that my Friends find some Difficulty, in working out the Point of my Professorship, which me appear'd so easy. Did I need a Testimonial for my Orthodoxy I should certainly appeal to you. For you know that I always imitated Job's Friends, & defended the Cause of Providence when it attacks it, on account of the Headachs you felt after a Debate. But as a more particular Explication of that particular seems superfluous I shall only apply to you, for a Renewal of your good Office with ~~Lord~~ your Nephew Lord Fenwick, whose Interest with Yellie & Allan may be of Service to me. There is no Time to lose; so that I must beg you to be speedy in writing to him or speaking to him on that head. A word to the Wise. Even that is not necessary to a Friend such as I have always esteem'd & found you to be.

