

HALL AND KIPPIS.  
The Rev. Robert Hall, on being asked if Dr. Kippis was not a clever man, said, "He might be a very clever man by nature, for aught I know; but he laid so many books upon his head that his brain could not move."

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*[Handwritten address on the right page:]*  
John  
Deering  
Savary



Dear Sir

Will You please forgive my -  
assuming the Character of a Quind-  
man, and putting You to Two pence  
Charge on that Account? Know,  
then, that this Day, at three  
o' Clock, the Patent for creating -  
Mr Pitts Earl of Chatham was -  
carried to him to ~~Hamstead~~, to  
receive the Sanction of the Pri-  
vy Seal, (a Thing absolutely neces-  
sary) when lo! He sent it back  
unsigned, and so has refused the  
Peerage. This News I have been  
soon to believe is quite certain,

and is yet scarce at all known in Town.  
So good as to inform Mrs Child that  
she may direct to me at the News Office  
Whitehall, in Brieghtelmstone, unless. In  
can only add that I thank You much  
for your kind and polite letter, and am,  
Dear Sir,

Yours

Yours sincerely,

Aug: 22. 1766

Ch. Shipps