

115. Great Portland Street
June 2^d, 1827.

My Lord

As I had the happiness of re-
 miniscing your Lordships kind attention & my
 claims in 1806 when your Lordships did me the honor
 to address me a letter that should be a safeguard against
 possible detention by the French, in case of capture by
 the French during my voyage to China, &c. I
 have ever known your Lordships condescending readiness
 to oblige, so I trust I shall not be too much trou-
 bled, ~~if you will be good enough to give your Lordships~~
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 assistance. I have the Honor to state to your Lordships
 that I am about to proceed to Italy by way of Dover
 & London, that I shall remain in Italy probably 7 years
 & I am extremely desirous to have such
 introductions to the English Consuls residing at the
 Italian Courts, as my father had in my former
 Italian travels, & my father's course with a long
 & successful return & that the object of this my
 application to your Lordships is humbly to request your Lordships
 to prefer these my views in such manner as your Lordships
 shall think fit. I am
 Your Lordships most humble
 & devoted Servant
 The Hon. Wm. Pitt