To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, KNIGHT, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

As the readiest way I have to mark my admiration of your character, I take the liberty, without permission, to offer you my little book. It is a small matter, SIR, but when you shall have nothing else to do, you may light upon something in it that will amuse you.

> I have the honor to be, SIR,

> > Respectfully, Your Excellency's Most Obedient, Humble Servant, THE AUTHOR.

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