

such charms for such deformity, or how, putting the *physical good* of the country out of the question, he could exchange the fidelity, probity, virtue, generosity, truth, and sincerity of Argyleshire, for the perfidy, fraud, vice, selfishness, falsehood, insincerity—in one word, for the *ton* of St James's Street. Much less acquainted than your Lordship ought to be with that delightful country, and my whole life spent in travels, and viewing the finest parts of the globe, I confess I feel myself so attached to it, and to its people, that I shall think every hour I am obliged to spend away from it so much detracted from the sum of my happiness.

There are few men, my Lord, to whom, valuing their good opinion as I do yours, I should have written in this style of freedom ; but, in the few and short opportunities I have had of conversing with you, I have made it my business, and exerted the little sagacity a long experience has given me, to develop the character of the person who is to represent a long and unspotted line of heroes and statesmen, and to support the character of chief of the name of *Campbell* ; and I was convinced I saw in you that which might be spoken to with honest freedom and  
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