Shipton near Tedbury Gloucestershire
October 25th 1793

My dear Laurence

I cannot apologize to you for troubling you with the enclosed: — Your good sense may treat it with less attention than I am able to do. — Not that I suppose that you more than I can take any step upon it; for an avowal of uneasiness would but renew such attempts to give uneasiness. — I hope & trust that nothing more was meant than to give uneasiness. — Nor can I deny that as to myself, that purpose is answered. — tho I do believe that our dear Edmund would treat it with the utmost contempt. But I cannot send it to him, or to anyone of his house. — But you are my refuge. — It was found by Josia the Post. For who shewed it to Webster, & gave it to me here. The ab—

W. Burke.