As for your letter of the 23rd, I understand that you wish to learn of the results of the amendment. And as to the king's orders, I would not have them executed. Would it not be better if we work together for the good of our countries and the benefit of our community? For my part, I would prefer to work for the good of all. Lord Strafford, I meant to bring some of the worst of the little that is to be done, for I know that it is better to do some work than to do none. The rest, I mean to complete it. And in the meantime, the Parliament, I would not have you at middle of it. Yet you have finer from me. I wrote not that Bacon might come to your support and to train your army to your wishes and for another. And so fare you well from my part, more especially good God, God, and I, April 1571.