

Upper Grosvenor St
London
Colonel Strutt MP
16. Dec^r 1812.

Wm. Strutt
sent in the Post
Nov 30th 1812
by the British
to the same

Joseph Holden Strutt Esq^r M^p for Maldon Essex

Dear Madam:

16 Dec^r 1812
Upper Grosvenor St
LONDON.

I was very much provoked to
have sent you, the news Dec^r, but it is as
much believed, by the generality of the
Members in the H^o of Commons - I could
have forwarded Yesterday, the report of
the Day, that Buonaparte was held
by some of his Officers, which was held
up at today, but it being doubted, I supposed
I was troubling you - These reports are
fabricated for stock getting -

I hope you I was much pleas^d
with the add^{rs}, with which ^{you} believed Rich^d men

London Saturday December
1812

Mrs Pattison
W. H. Pattison Esq^r
Wm. Strutt Esq^r

Wm. Strutt M^p



As the mysterious fourteen days are
expired, that is, "that the 14 days allotted
to receive petitions against the returns of
the last general elections of members to
serve in parliament, are expired, & now
that no more petitions can be presented,
& as there is none, against my return to
parliament, I can exercise that privilege
which the case of any freeman of parliament
may fairly expect. - Therefore if you will do
me the favor in your walk, to call again
at Mr. Bickner's & say that I send him, whatever
you judge proper; I will be very well
my best thanks - I hope Mr. Putnam

will return to you safe & well.
Lady Charlotte & I join me
in best compliments to you & I am
Dear madam
yours obliged &
faithful servant
H. Pitt.