

Monday Morning

Dear Lord Kerry

If any thing could
be more gratifying to
the old vicar than another,

(Come, Moses, the King?)

'Tis a scandalous thing
such a subject should be held (vicar)
it would be, that next
Sunday, when the old vicar
of the parish, with which
Lord Londondown & Lord
Kerry are so immediately
connected - preacher for
the Church-building Society, had
Kerry should hold the plate
of Charity for purposes of true Pity,
I cannot ask, or expect, but
if I might ^{do so} the favour would be ever
remembered, & I cannot help thinking

connected as your House,
with this humble Parish, it would
not be un-appropriate, in these Days, of obloquy.

Mr. Bortles a myself propose
calling, on Wednesday, at one
o'clock, when we shall have
the pleasure to see you,
with best wishes
believe me, Dear Lady, & Mr. Kery,
ever truly
yours

W. Bortles

Have you read Crofts's life?
I ought to consider myself
a great Man, his so distinguished
in the Dedication.

I wish you had seen
four or five hundred of my
Parishioners, young & old,
streaming thro' the field, all
in white & purple coats, a the
best Sunday dress, last Sunday.

you would have been more informed
with the adventures of a Church
connected with the State. but
consider you are a heretic!
I fear!