

From *Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII, vol. 7: 1534*, edited by James Gairdner. London: Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1883, p. 112.

English Works, 1,423. **265.** SIR THOS. MORE TO CROMWELL.

Headed by the Editor: "Another letter written by Sir Thos. More to maister Thos. Cromwel in February or in March, in the yere of our Lord God 1533, after the computation of the Church of England, and in the 25th yere of the raigne of king Henry the Eight."

Is informed that there is a bill put in against him into the higher house before the lords concerning his communication with the nun of Canterbury and his writing to her. Marvels not a little, the truth being what he has plainly declared in former letters. Asks Cromwell to let him have a copy of the bill, so that if he finds any untrue surmise therein, as he probably will, he may make humble suit to the King and declare the truth. Is so sure of his truth towards the King that he cannot mistrust the King's favor upon the truth known, nor the judgment of any honest man, "nor never shal there loss in this mater greve me, being myself so innocent, as God and I know me, whatsoever should happe me therein." Chelsey, Saturday.