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791. — TO [LISLE.]

A messenger of the Pope crossed to England on Tuesday night with a cardinal's hat for the bishop of Rochester, and a bull to excommunicate the King if he refuses to release Rochester or let him wear the hat.

Whatever the Admiral concludes with you will be broken by the Pope, who will excommunicate the king of France if he does not quit your alliance, and the Pope and King will then destroy you.

Begs to be dismissed and paid, as he has been 15 days there. *Not signed.*

Fr., p. 1. In the hand of Lisle's spy.