

'To Colonel Kenrick, Lieutenant of Dover Castle: These.'

'London,' 18th April, 1648.

SIR,

This is the Gentleman I mentioned to you. I am persuaded you may be confident of his fidelity to you in the things you will employ him in.

I conceive he is fit for any Civil employment; having been bred towards the Law, having besides very good parts. He hath been a Captain-Lieutenant; and therefore I hope you will put such a value on him, in 'the' Civil way, as one that hath borne such a place shall be thought by you worthy of. Whereby you will much oblige,

Your affectionate servant,
OLIVER CROMWELL.

'P.S.' I expect to hear from you about your defects in the Castle, that so you may be timely supplied.