

Montague Hall  
Walter Place  
Somerset

Friday 21st April 1539

Thomas Cromwell  
King Henry VIII's chief advisor  
Hampton Court

Dear Thomas Cromwell,

I am writing to inform you with my trustworthy uncle's early request to present myself to, His Majesty King Henry VIII. My uncle, Lord Carew, believes I am the right youth for this role. Am I able to express some thoughts and ideas as to why I could be a fantastic extra hand for your majesty.

It is important to note that, I have experienced many opportunities that would make me a accomplish page. Having being bought up by Lord Montague, instilled me in the discipline required to follow instructions efficiently. As an experienced horse rider, I am well positioned to develop further skills in hunting, speak Latin, play tennis, swim, do archery, wrestle and hold a falcon as I am very strong and robust. Do these skills sound of value to you? Furthermore, having come from a mighty household, I feel I can cope with the

immense pressure that comes with the role of the page. Does this sound benifical for us all?

It is important to know I have recently met another of your candidates, Lord Percy Howard, I feel confident that I would be more suitable for this role. I would show admire to all around me by using my strengths and do everything for my job. Even though, I am not as expienced as the others I strongly believe that I have enough skill and talent to have this role and will be there for everything.

Thank you in advance, for taking your own time to read this letter and I am looking forward for a response. I am likely to be correct that you are the right person who will understand this letter. Finally, knowing what a intelligent man you are, I am sure to leave this letter in your hands.

Yours sincerely,

William Carew