

Montague Hall  
Water place  
Somerset

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1539

King Henry VII chief advisor  
Hampton Court  
East Molesey

Dear Thomas Cromwell

I am writing to you in association with my horrible  
uncle's request to present myself to your chief, His  
majesty King Henry the VII. My uncle, Lord Carew is  
wealthy and healthy man, I feel this presentation  
would be salutary to all involved. Could I possibly set forward  
some decent thoughts and ideas as to why my supplementary  
to his majesty's household would be payable?

Another thing that I want to say is I have  
recently met Lord Percy Howard and instead of him  
being nice (like me) he kept giving me dirty looks

I am positive I am a better person for this position  
I am aware that I may be younger than your chap.