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London April 22nd 1791.

I am extremely sorry to find ~~that~~ by your favor of the 10th that you can harbour the least Idea of my not being fully sensible of your known Integrity & Honor, our refusal to sign the Fine proceeded from fear that our doing so might be construed into a tacit acquiescence to wait a longer time for the completion of the business which really I cannot do and unless a speedy termination of the matter takes place I must be under the disagreeable Necessity of proceeding for the Money, neither Mr. Ashworth or the purchaser can complain of our willingness to accommodate, we have evinced it in the first Instance in regard to the Annuity for the next place by agreeing to pay for the fine which there was not the least pretence to ask us and to prevent further delay I have no objection to the purchasers insuring my Life for such a Sum of Money as he pays for the annuity & I will pay the Expence of the Policy & Premium, he will then run no risk by my dying within that Period, the deeds and fine may be sent up for us to sign and we can return them to our Friends in the County

who can deliver them on payment of the Money - They
to hear from you as soon as possible for I am really tired
of waiting, I am

Gent.

Y^r. most obed^t. Serv^t.

James Austin

Mess^{rs}. Worthingtons

Althincham

Cheshire