

A letter from Katherine Boyle, 1st countess of Cork to her husband,
Richard Boyle, 1st earl of Cork, 22 October [1623].

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my owne good selfe. hearing of this beaver by cha-
nce I thought it fit to let you know that my daughter
the baroness and letters I thank god are I hope
now past the worste. the rest of the children are
blessed be god for in good health the lordes
preserv'd bothe them and as for still: it one
paine is now verie dangerously sicke of the small
pocke in the house hee is soe muchely sicke I
withe feare his recovery. I have nothing yet
from him dance: I have heere inclosed sende
you a letter I had from ceo by looking dicker
I sente him wordes to keepe the child from
colde and too get in gooden to teache him
at my lady parsones house till your
returne home: so praying the allmity to send
you a safe and speedy returne home and too
blessed us with a ioyfull meeting in all
health and happines I rest as by my
duty Jane bounde your too command
Wismore this xxiiijth of october late at night
till I eye
Katherin Boyle
my mother commends
his love too you