

My Lord Monteagle, because of the love that I have for some of your friends, I care for your safety.

Therefore I would advise you, if you value your life, to devise some escape, and to cancel your attendance at this parliament.

For God and man have joined forces to punish the wickedness of this time. Stay in the country and watch the event in safety.

For though there is no appearance of any danger, the leaders of this great country shall receive a terrible blow at the opening of parliament, and yet their assassins shall remain unseen.

Ignore this counsel at your own risk.

As soon as you can, burn this letter. I hope you will have the wisdom to make good use of this protection.