

My Dear Lord

ROYAL
IRISH
ACADEMY.

I am honoured with your Lordships kind letter and in Obedience to your commands have forwarded the drawings with all possible Expedition. The Garden front Will I hope please and the plan of the Ground Floor is now much more convenient. The dining room is of a fine size but I have not drawn above for I think it will do better without the little Apartment in the Wing opposite the dining room. I think answer your Lordships purpose for a private Study & Bed room. The offices are under ground they are not numerous though sufficient I apprehend for a building of this kind. The Stair A is necessary to serve the table without passing through the drawing room or Study. The Kitchen & Butlers pantry are lighted by an Area which I suppose may easily be made & the Servants Stair & Pantry must be lighted by openings in the ground covered wth grates. All the Flues of the Chimneys must be brought into the Wall C and terminate in the Stack D.

As I am unacquainted with the Exposition of the building I may perhaps have placed some of the rooms improperly. The dining room should not have its principal light to the West nor the Private Study to the East. The Larder & Pantry should look north & a south or east light will be rather inconvenient for the Kitchen these things I mention

that they may be attended to in planting the building.
With regard to the Casine the size of the door will do best wth
Oak leaves. I have sent a drawing for the Plafond of the
Angular recess & another for the Pavement, composed of ^{portland}
Black Marble which I think will do better than Dove.
Some of the octagons are larger in my drawing than others
which I did to make them range with the Bases of the
Columns, but it will be better to make them all of
a size. The top of the Casine may be flat it will make
a pleasant Gazebo. Lead will be the best covering at least
7d to the foot superficial, Copper is more expensive than
lead, & obviates all the rain Water, & cannot easily be made
tight.

The false doors in the Saloon may safely be left out
it will even be best to leave them out.

Your Lordship's letter and another received by the same
post from Verpyce make mention of some designs for Parquet
floors for the Casine it is the first news I heard of them
but they require some thought, therefore I cannot send
them by this letter. In a fortnight or two they shall be sent
without fail and the designs for the Boudoir shall be sent
with all possible expedition.

I have seen Muntz's prop^o him to finish your Lordship's
design several times he says now your Lordship shall have
a sketch of it by next post
I have not had the pleasure of seeing Mr Leland nor have I

the pleasure to be acquainted with him however if he
does me the honour to call I can easily get him introduced
to the Duke Johnson

I hope soon to see your Lordship in London & am
most respectfully

My
Lord

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient Servant

Wm Chamber