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Sir Philip Mawer
Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards
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23rd February 06

Dear Sir,

The deception of Parliament in 1816 by the 7th Earl of Elgin & Dr Philip Hunt.

In connection with the above subject I enclose a C.D. for your perusal and action. I believe that the five new pieces of evidence cited in the complaint submission and substantiated in the supporting documentation prove that Thomas the 7th Earl of Elgin among other things misled Parliament when he presented a supposedly anonymous memorandum (which he knew to be the work of his friend Dr Philip Hunt) to Parliament in 1811. I would further argue that the Earl of Elgin lied when he gave evidence regarding the presentation of a firman to the authorities in Athens.

In the case of Dr Philip Hunt it is my contention that among other things he wrote a supposedly anonymous Memorandum and either on his own or in concert with the Earl of Elgin he deceived the Select Committee of Parliament with the intention of convincing that Committee of the Earl of Elgin's propriety in obtaining the so called Elgin Marbles.

I would urge you to thoroughly investigate the claims made by me, which also include claims made by Professor David Rudenstine of Cardozo Law School. If substantiated these claims would mean in effect that Parliament had purchased stolen goods on behalf of the Nation from a private individual. As a layman I am unsure of the actual crime that will have been committed by the Government of the day and the British Museum if I am correct in my assertions, but I am informed that it is a criminal offence entitled reset.

I trust you will treat this matter seriously at your earliest convenience.

Should you require any clarification please do not hesitate to contact me?

Thanking you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Thomas Minogue.



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PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR STANDARDS

26 February 2004

Dear Mr Minogue,

**THE DECEPTION OF PARLIAMENT IN 1816 BY THE 7TH EARL OF ELGIN & DR
PHILIP HUNT**

Thank you for your letter and enclosure of 23 February.

I have passed your letter and enclosure to the Registrar of Lords' Interests Mr Brendon Keith.

Yours sincerely
Katia Potthecary

**Katia Potthecary Secretary
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