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I trust Mrs Howe knows me better than to suppose that my long silence on the great loss that the public has sustained as well as her Family by the unexpected Death of her excellent Brother, has been occasioned by any other motive than the desire not to intrude while she was so fully employed in acts of attentive kindness to her Orations who must have found much comfort from such Attention I trust the Example he has set to the Navy will long continue to stimulate not only the valiant Bravery of the Officers but convince them of the necessity to view the profession in a scientific light by which alone those improvements <sup>can be acquired</sup> which will retain that Superiority over other Nations which



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every Englishman must desire

his Exemplary Conduct in private Life  
must on the present melancholy occasion  
be the only true Comfort to those who loved  
him as it gives the Hopes of his having  
quitted this transient World for eternal  
Happiness through the Mediation of our  
Blessed Redeemer... If I did not feel the  
propriety of not adding more on so glorious  
a Theme my Pen would but too willingly  
continue

The Family I find are removed to  
Probers Lodge The first Moments there  
were of fresh Sorrow but I trust that the

Quietness of the Place & the good air will  
be of use

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*The Kings letter to the House  
after my Father's death  
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