

Most
Secret
and
Confidential.

Bushy House.

May 2^d: 1830.

1/2 past 5 P.M.

22^d 16

Dear Sir,

Yours Most Secret and
Confidential and most honorable
table has just reached me. The only consolation I have is to know that I have the approbation of the best of Sovereigns and Brethren and at the same time the gratitude of my brother Adolphus for taking charge of his son on whom I will consider quite as my own. I shall write to that effect tomorrow to Hanover. Every other part of your letter is indeed a dagger to my heart. Since 2^d May 1778 has the Prince of Wales the

Prince Dejeu (and the King of this country) say
- but he rather treats me with assurance affec-
- tion and friendship and I must needs feel his
last days are arriving. I cannot say more on this
most touchingly painful subject. Still however
in his life lasts there is he seen God grant the
life of your beloved master and friend may yet
be spared. I shall be most anxious to hear
from you and ever remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours truly

W. Pitt Rivers

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