

Kensington Palace
14th Dec 1807

Dear Sir,

I have been duly favored
with your letter of the 12th instant, and
in consequence of your representation of
what Whitehead has said in the accom-
panying letter, I perfectly approve of
your suggestion of calling upon a
competent person to estimate the cost
of the articles required, and therefore
wish you to write to Mr Brown to
send up his assistant Mr Kidd, who,
with the aid of Mr Kellogg the Plumber,
and of Mr Warren His Majesty's Carpenter,
would, I should think, be competent to make
John Barton Esq the

The valuation in question.

In regard to yourself
my Dear Sir, believe me I feel as I
ought, all the delicacy and dissimulations
of your conduct, and if I have not
yet said anything relative to your Salary,
it has, been from a hope that, I might
find the means of continuing it to you,
and of employing you in some mode in
conducting the details of the arrangements
of my affairs; now concluding under the
direction of Mr Robinson, but as yet I am
unable to speak positively on the subject;
however, in a little time I trust it will
be in my power to do so, and I am sure
you will give me credit for my sincerity
when I say, that it will make me feel
most happy if I can announce to you that
the

the result is favorable to your interests:
with every sentiment of friend and
friendly regard,
I remain

Dear Sir,

ever yours faithfully
Edward

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