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May it please your Royal Highness

I could not do myself the honor to write until I had
ascertained whether the living was vacant. - I find it was
given away by Lord Eldon which deprives me of
the great pleasure of showing with how much respect
and regard I am (as I always have been

Your Royal Highness

Most faithful
& obliged servant
Erskine

April 22, 1806.