

H. R. H. The Duke
of Clarence

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Dearest George,

When my usual Service gives me a few moments
I write to express my gratitude for your kind
Letter. I want not to be so profane as to thank you, I stand in
great need of a firm friend at present: it is no too easy matter, which
gives me uneasiness; it is something else, which you shall be content
by the first opportunity I can and rather than I can assure will not
be done. I am in secrecy, not to hear your name or other things

just to Lord Howe on any account as you are and my future to

fine. I must again repeat do not mention it to Lord Howe

With respect to our business together, I am thoroughly convinced

you will soon send me what I want. I return you sincere

thanks for all your unmerited kindness. I only hope by my

future conduct to prove myself worthy of your affection

-cc-

I am,
Dear Brother,

P.S. We sail Thursday
morning

Yours sincerely

