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H. R. H. The Duke
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Bushy House.
Tuesday
Night

My Dear Brother,

Enclosed is a letter I
received this evening from Lord Colchester
which now contains news so Mr. Fisher in-
formed me you was already acquainted with
Lord Plantagenet's determination.

Since Saturday I have neither seen or heard from
any one: indeed my time is at present occupied
with the volunteers with whom I mean to have
done after Sunday evening if on that day the
Duke of Cambridge will see them: before the
spring perhaps I may feel myself more easy
in my military command.

By the papers the Chancellor returned on Satur-
-day: he certainly was sent for: Dr. Makeno per-
-sisted all I told him: Major Smith however says
I have mentioned ~~that~~ before denied here on Sun-
-day and told Collier he knew for a fact that
He was not yet trusted with a major but was
shared by one of the keepers: if I hear any thing
I shall write of course:

I was sorry to learn Dr. Fitz had been
under the necessity of seeing her physician: I
hope she is now well: my best wishes and Compli-
-ments attend her and I ever remain,

Yours most affectionately
J. S. Smith