

H. R. H. the Duke  
of Clarence

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Windsor Castle  
Monday  
Four o' Clock.

My Dear Brother,

I am this instant ju-

-raved with your truly kind and affectionate  
letter and regret most exceedingly the cause  
of being deprived of the pleasure of seeing  
you here: but I hope you are free from pain  
and that tomorrow I shall find you quite well  
at Carlton House.

I really want words to express my gratitude  
for your repeated marks of goodness to me:

many years have I been honoured with your friend-  
-ship and regard and I trust my future conduct  
will be ever such as to continue to merit your  
countenance and esteem: God bless and preserve  
you and ever believe me,

Dear Brother

Yours most affectionately

J. S.  
William