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Buckingham House.
Friday
Night

Dear Brother,

When I saw Mr. Mubens at

Carters House this morning, I did not then expect to be
under the necessity of taking up my pen to you this morn-
-ing: but on my return here to dinner, I found the ex-
-ceeding extraordinary letter from that singular and
ambitious prelate the Bishop of London, where
-questioned to shew it to the Prince of Wales in which
I am too happy to comply: I will make whatever answer
you wish.

I am inclined to think the Dutches of Brunswick

will not come over: more especially as if the Duke had
lived, his intentions were to have remained on the Continent:
if I knew the Dutchess, as all she will be the least
-convenient to her wise and virtuous daughter: the report
of the Commissioners will have a very good effect on
the Dutchess, whenever she is in possession of it and
believe me the poor fair one at Blackheath will
shudder at the sight of her mother if she comes over;
and will in my opinion do all in her power to keep
the Dutchess from her sons.

Real Sunday, I shall return to Windsor and on Wed-
nesday relate to Mr. Mordaunt all that shall pass: the
Queen and the Princesses were very anxious in their ex-
-quiries about your health, which I sincerely trust

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in your own well as possible.

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My best wishes and Compliments attend Mr. W. W. W.

and ever remain,

Your most affectionate Brother

J. W. W.

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