

Duke of Clarence  
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Duchy House.  
Tuesday  
Night

My Dear friend,  
I received yours this evening  
and thank you for your exactness in letting me be  
acquainted with Lord Alvis's arrival; but my  
time this week is so occupied with the Volunteers  
as the Duke of Cambridge reviews them next  
Sunday I cannot leave this place: besides I don't  
hope that the very extraordinary interview re-  
peated yesterday at the Ducrist House puts  
out of all question what you and I so much on  
every account dread: in short the King and the  
Prince must not meet: at least it is my decided



presence.  
Should any thing before Sunday arise let me  
know: after that day unless the French attack  
Ireland I am my own master till Spring: give  
my best compliments to Lord Ariva and ever  
believe me,

Yours sincerely  
J. J. Ashurst

P.S. All round here the whole conversation is  
about his extraordinary conduct and Mr  
Smith (the Prince knows him) told Collier only  
yesterday he is not allowed to have himself  
but is shared by one of the papers.