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Bushy Mease.

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Friday
Night.

Dear Brother,

In case you should not have

heard from the Dutches of Cumberland I enclose

a letter I received from her this evening. I will

thank you to return it.

I have of course read with great attention the De-

bate on the Catholic petition in the Commons

which I headed: but I am happy to say I will

do good instead of harm: I hope Lord Grenville

will be as moderate in the Lords as Graham was

the other night and that this evening's Debate may take
the same turn as that of last Wednesday: I think
I perceive at last a glimpse of common sense find-
ing its way and that the hour is not very distant
when Ireland will not be governed entirely by the
Bazaar but that strong measures will go hand
in hand with emigration.

Lord Mountfort has applied to be a Field Officer
in the Local Militia and his Lordship will be
either Lieutenant Colonel or Field Major.

I know from the best authority that should the
Primate is not pleased with the reappointment of
Loyd nor the making of Duigenan a Privy
Counsellor nor of any violent measures he cannot

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any communication with Ministers.

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I ever remain,

Dear Brother,

Yours affectionately

J. P. [Signature]

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H. R. H. Mr
Duke of Clarence

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