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Buckingham Palace

Thursday

Eight.

Dear Brother,

As you must be anxious to know how our interview went off today and the Duke of Kent intends seeing you on the subject next Saturday I will write my statement which you will compare with his.

We saw the King alone and remained with him from one till half past two; we were present at his dinner and I understand this is the first day he was waited on by his own servants: I did not see any paper: Malton introduced us: he was very civil and kind and particularly considering what



I know to be the opinion of the doctor, relative to  
the health. I thought he looked much better and  
clearer in the face than I could have expected but  
hardly full on his legs: he eat, with appetite, some  
mutton toast, his broth with turnips and leek  
and drank with pleasure: I never saw him out of an  
illness of this kind but in 1804: he certainly was not  
so much hurried: his thoughts however flew from one  
subject to another, he he conversed rationally on  
the point: drew plans and schemes for going to some  
Weymouth and even again to St. James's with the  
most detailed minuteness as to rooms and servants, and  
the chief topics of conversation: he talked of you in  
the kindest manner and enquired about the arrange- at



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ments at Carleton House at which he seemed de-  
lighted. Halfpenny going over to the (as the said  
this was a good day: if so, I don't understand what  
a bad one can be: in short the mind appeared to me  
to be amused by absolute trifles: there was not any  
obscenity or any tendency to it: but an absolute  
vacuum of mind: to detail a whole conversation  
of this kind for an hour and a half with such confi-  
dence would be as impossible as uninteresting and  
I trust with this letter the Duke of Devon will re-  
late all that passed and every thing that was said:  
I have no compassed notes and think it all he should be per-  
fectly able to state every thing that occurred this day  
at Windsor when I was gone: the Duke of Devon was



curious to know my sentiments: To see her the Duke  
looked much better in the face than I could have ac-  
-quainted and there I left the subject as I could not  
and could not tell a lie: in a few days I shall repeat  
my visit and so on occasionally: only I must be  
informed the days that he is at Windsor that I may  
be sure of being admitted: that the measure is not  
hurried it is my decided opinion the mind is full  
as I feel as it was in October when I last saw  
him: examine the Duke of Kent with this letter  
and you must be master of every thing.

I ever remain,

Dear Brother,

Yours most affectionately  
D. G. C.

H. P. N. M. D. Duke  
of Clarence