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Carlton House.

Friday
Afternoon.

My Dear Brother,
I have this instant received
your most kind and affectionate message this M^o.
P.M. which I of course accept with the most per-
fect gratitude: if I do not proceed further than Holland
it will be I should conceive amply sufficient: I had
thought the matter over on the refusal of Lord Liver-
pool and had determined at all events to have gone to
Holland: but thanks to your generosity and friendship
I can perform that expedition with comfort: having
now Lord Liverpool who I really believe thought he

could not with propriety give money I started with him
good friends and shall therefore write to him: whether
after having seen Holland and waited the fall of
Antwerp I shall proceed further must and shall
depend entirely on yourself: I have been under the ne-
cessity of changing my Governor with my daughters
and shall remain till I have arranged that point and
I cannot till next Tuesday have the information
relative to the Dutch naval and Commercial re-
turns: I hope to leave London on Wednesday but shall
not remain one moment longer than I can avoid.
This will reach you the first of

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The new year and you may receive many congratulatory
letters on the day: but believe me none written by
the hand of any one more sincerely attached to you pub-
licly and privately than myself: for and for
years have you invariably been to me one and the same
and I should be the most ungrateful being if I did
not feel your goodness and kindness to me: God mightily
bless and preserve you and ever believe me,

Your Devot^d Brother,

Your most affectionate and unalterably

Wm Pitt

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H. P. W. M. Duke
of Hannover