

Bushy House.

Feb 13: 1827.

Dear Sir,

I have this instant received from the Earl of Liverpool the copy of a most gracious message of Your Majesty to both Houses of Parliament for a very considerable augmentation of income to the Dutche and myself which calls for the warmest acknowledgements of joy and gratitude. His Majesty is most graciously pleased because neither of us had the least idea of anything of the kind being in contemplation. We both deplore from the bottom

Your hearts the lamentable death of the late
be regretted and never to be forgotten Duke of
York and never expected the least increase of
income. We are therefore most peculiarly and
sincerely grateful to Your Majesty for this
fresh mark of kindness and regard.

After a perfect knowledge of the excellence
of the Duties, I cannot conclude this letter
without expressing my peculiar thanks for the
Six Thousand Yearly be the better Disposition which
makes me feel that Your Majesty entertains
for her those sentiments, she so richly deserves and
I must no more repeat my gratitude for this
act of personal consideration towards her who

so amply merits esteem and regard.

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With both unite in our kindest wishes and most
grateful acknowledgments and assurances,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most affectionate
and most dutiful Mother and Subject;

Wm. Pitt

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The Duke of Clarence

to

The King

July 13th 1823

(Acknow ledgments
upon receiving an
addition to H. P. M.
Journals.)