

Buckingham Palace  
 Tuesday  
 18th

My Dear Brother,

I write by desire of

your Thomas, acquainting you that he had the mis-  
 fortune to break his thigh in Richmond Park  
 last Saturday: I am in great hopes he is doing as well  
 as possible: he bears his misfortune with great cool-  
 -ness and philosophy and is only concerned he should  
 be unable to obey your commands.

The papers inform me you are at Daxley: being well  
 acquainted with the hospitality of the Franks and

Providence and with the beauty of the place you only  
want fine weather to enjoy Warwickshire which will  
be a benefit to every body and must render your situa-  
-tion more agreeable: I hope Cheltenham has done  
you all the good possible and that I shall see you when  
we meet quite strong and hearty. The change of air and  
scene may do Augustus good and God knows he wants  
your fellows much to make him what I wish him.  
You must not expect any news from me for forming at-  
-tending twice a week the Brigade exercise of the Light  
Dragoons and drilling my own Troop since the harvest  
occupies my time: I have only been once in town since  
you left this place: all I hear is that we are to have

plenty of German Princes and Princesses: and  
our business,

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Dear Brother

Yours most affectionately

J. J. Ashurst

H. R. H. The Duke  
of Clarence