

Becky House.
Monday
17th.

Dear Brother,

I am to acknowledge your most
truly kind and friendly letter of ^{the} instant from
Dayley and being ever a sincere advocate for strong
measures in war I must approve of Copenhagen
but am clearly of opinion that the post ought
to be retained and every body is of my way of
thinking. Thomas Lane yesterday who deserves his
duety and is most truly grateful for your kind
inquiries. considering the accident and confine-
ment he is wonderfully well and bears his mis-

fortune, with great philosophy: then is not a duty
of hiding null.

Nothing can give me more real pleasure than to
hear from yourself that you are in fact much less
-ter: I trust you will continue this quiet life in fu-
-ture and recollect that this country has a claim on
you to take care of yourself: I make no doubt the
tour has already proved agreeable: I hope it will oc-
-cure soon and bring you back, shall your friends
null as we all wish you.

I will not be in my power to join you at Berkeley
last as I must leave Houghton with Chelmsford
at the very time you will be entertained by the sum-
-mer party: I am rather my journey into Norfolk

because of the service of the Troop who are anxious
to complete their number of days of exemption
before the ballot commences here: otherwise I must
have met you with pleasure.

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This morning I was over at Windsor and found all
persons and things in State as usual: the Queen and the
Princess all anxious about you and understanding
I was to write this evening desired their kindest love
and best wishes: yesterday I saw Mr Pitt, Fanny
and the children at Cowfold: they were well and were
highly delighted with the place: I left Broadlands
there and Mr Pitt going to dine with Lady Cope
at Toddington.

You say nothing of returning: I hope the good weather

will bring you home and after the autumn comes
I meant to spend a fortnight at Brighton with you
in the meantime adieu; God bless you and ever be
-live me,

Dear Brother,

Yours most unalterably

Wm Pitt

H. R. H. the Duke
of Clarence