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 Mr. Pitt to the P. of Wales
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Sir

In Obedience to the Commands with which Your Royal Highness was this Day pleased to honour Me, I took the earliest Opportunity of Waiting upon the King with Your Royal Highnesses Message.

I am directed by His Majesty to acquaint Your Royal Highness that He receives with great Satisfaction the Expressions of Your Royal Highnesses Personal Sentiments towards His Majesty.

The King considers himself as having conveyed through the whole of His Correspondence His readiness to assist in relieving Your Royal Highness from the Embarrassment of Your present Situation whenever He is enabled by sufficient Explanation to take any Steps with Propriety, for that Purpose. His Majesty thinks this Confirmation of the Uniform Tenour of His Sentiments cannot fail to remove any Doubts on the Point which It was the Object of Your Royal Highnesses Message to ascertain.

I have the Honour to be &c.

(Signed) W. Pitt

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