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No Sir I am perfectly blameless in every way; and I think  
 I am incapable of forgetting the goodness, the kindness,  
 protection with which your Majesty has honored me for  
 so many years. I think I am incapable of having any  
 knowledge or share in any transaction that must give  
 you uneasiness, & disturb the peace of your household.  
 I think it necessary to add, that I had not seen Lady  
 Augusta since her return to England till yesterday,  
 when I unfortunately heard that <sup>she</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>where</sup> ~~where~~  
 she was unwell, & they shew'd me into <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>where</sup> ~~where~~  
 Lady Augusta was, which was formerly <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>where</sup> ~~where~~  
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 I was exceedingly surpris'd, & much hurt;  
 in this unforeseen manner, to have done what I de-  
 termin'd against, & what I knew would make me  
 look very angry. When I told him, he was so oblig'd  
 to me, & so displeas'd with me, that I have been  
 miserable ever since, and I beg'd of him to allow  
 me to write the truth to your Majesty, which would  
 be a great ease to my mind. I enter'd into <sup>no</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>con-</sup> ~~con-  
 versation with her, she cry'd, & I said nothing to  
 her. Nor do I mean ever to see her again if that is~~

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what your Majesty chuses - I wish to pay my Duty to  
the Queen of your Majesty, but at present my Health  
& spirits are so bad, that I dare not attempt it -  
and I fear too, that even if I have been of  
the whole of it, yet it may be very disagreeable  
to your Majesty to see a near Relation of those  
who have caused you so much Disquiet, & Un-  
easiness. I am sornier than I can express, but I  
am with the most Heart-felt Gratitude, & the  
greatest Truth Your Majesty's most attached  
& most dutiful Subject  
L. Stafford.

Whitehall

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1794



*March 1st 1844*  
*at the residence of Mr. [illegible]*