

Wm. Adams to Col. J. M. Keble

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Woburn = Abbey.
Sunday - Feb 15th
1811

My Dear Friend.

Yesterday being no post to London
I could not obey the dictates of my
heart by acknowledging immediately
Your kind communication. I ac-
company this with a few words
of personal address to The Poet
which I hope are properly conceived
and which I beg of you to deliver.

Gray's communications from
St Paul you are acquainted
with and I hope they meet The
Poet's entire approbation - I shall

have

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leave this place to morrow after
dinner, stop at St Albans &
Breakfast on Tuesday morning
in Bloomsbury Square - So
as to have open all that
morning for any matter re:
ifying these communications
which His Royal Highness
may command.

^{and asking me in Bloomsbury Sq:}
I shall expect a note, signifying
what is required respecting
my

my attendance - In the mean time
I think it very necessary that you
should be provided off a lay be:
fore the Power the enclosed Paper
which I have made out from
accurate inspection. It is not
hinted at in my letter to H.R.H.
that being confined to the pure
subject of my Gratitude for
Frederick's appointment: but
only referred to generally in a P.S.

You will observe that unless the
interest account is carried down on both
sides that the Balance is very small

in

in favour of His Royal Highness —
But these matters are never understood
till they are reduced to writing.

I have not stated the Marriage ca:
issues or those for Carlton House as a
Prize But kept them in an inner
Column otherwise the Balance would
have greatly in favour of the Public

I do not remember this to be
Statement with the present state of
Liquidation of the Debt of His
or those of the Prince of Wales — But
I am prepared to lay them before His
Royal Highness —

Yours My Friend
Most sincerely
William Adam