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Earl of Devon

M<sup>r</sup> Wilkins model of a  
Theatre

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Longton  
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My Dear General

As I have been  
obliged to be absent from home, I beg  
leave to address respecting M<sup>r</sup> Wilkins who  
is to present a model of a Theatre for  
the inspection of the Prince Regent.

On the merits of the model I can have  
of course no judgement; but I will beg  
you, if conversation should arise upon it,

to be before His Royal Highness, & has the  
appearance that Mr. Wilkins is in personal  
character, as well as in cultivated talent,  
very deserving of any protection which  
the Prince may desire to extend to him.

I do not infer from the Gazette that  
the Duchess will be driven beyond the G.  
-waves this winter.

I have the Honour to remain  
My dear General  
Yours very obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Wm. Pitt Rivers