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Dorking Oct^r 21st 1811
at night

Lord Wellesley has the honor to submit to Your Royal Highness a very interesting letter, received this day from Count Nugent. The opinion respecting Sweden will, no doubt, be satisfactory to Your Royal Highness; your commands having anticipated every suggestion, which has arisen at Berlin on that most important point. A most extraordinary interception is also contained in this Box, which Lord Wellesley submits to Your Royal Highness with considerable regret, as it displays

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displays the character of His Majesty's
Minister at the Brasils, & of that
Court, in the most disgraceful state
of intrigue & corruption.

Your Royal Highness will perceive
that His Majesty's Minister at the
Brasils has, under an assumption of
Your Royal Highness's authority, forced
the Prince Regent of Portugal to
confer honors on the Portuguese Minister
in London; and this system of force
is to be reciprocated upon Your Royal
Highness by the Count of Funchal,
(lately

M. De Sousa) who, in return for Lord
Strangford's successful violence at Rio
de Janeiro, intends to force Your
Royal Highness to gratify whatever
expectations of honor or advancement
Lord Strangford may entertain, &
to sanction whatever engagements
the Portuguese Minister here may
have concluded with His Majesty's
Minister at the Brasils, respecting
Your Royal Highness's favor in the
distribution of the Patronage of the
Crown in the Diplomatic department.

21 Oct 1601

Marquis Willesley

The Brazils -