

W. Whitbread
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My dear Sir

I thank you for your letter, that
the high highest expectations from the Poetical
Report's success & success; & I am gratified
by the example given of its influence in
the case of other Magazines. I am much
obliged by your having been so good
as to send his note to me.

I may be allowed to express some
disappointment that the Galleries of
His Royal Highness's Establishment have
limited their subscriptions to be share
each & to hope that this discrimination
in their part may not operate to exclude
your liberal subscription towards us.

Your Name has been placed in the
list for some considerable time to be
shared, to alter the number by reducing
it now, would have a very bad effect
for us, if continued as it stands it may
contract the influence as to quantity.

of subscription, which the limitation of
your colleague might otherwise produce

There is another subject of great delicacy which I hardly know how to mention, but I am sure your good nature will supply any deficiencies, & not take so late say words. I am the deposit upon the shares which His Royal Highness has condescended to take himself in the cause.

Perhaps you would do me the additional favour of putting this in Latin. ~~but~~

I may be permitted to express my sincere sorrow for the accident & sufferings of His Royal Highness, & my warm wishes for his speedy & complete recovery from his effects.

I have the honour to be
my dear Sir,

Southill,

Dec. 7. 1734. —

Your obliged
& faithful servant
Samuel Whitbread