

Duke of Northumberland
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Alnwick Castle 14th December 1811.

My dear Colonel

After the receipt of your letter of the 11th, which the Post brought me last night, I cannot delay one moment desiring you to offer my duty to His Royal Highness, expressing at the same time my gratitude for the attention He has been graciously pleased to show to my application, in favour of my Son in Law, Lord James Murray, to receive any favour from His Royal Highness, must ever be considered as a most flattering circumstance; but when it is attended with such expressions, as those in which His Royal Highness directed you to communicate it to me, they doubly enhance its value; His Royal Highness may be assured they have made a deep Impression in my mind; as I have not the least doubt but they will also do in Lord James Murray's, and augment that Attachment, which I know Lord James entertains before to His Royal Highness's Person.

I cannot conclude this letter, without begging you
Colonel Doe Dator. &c. &c. &c.

My Dear Colonel, to write me only two lines, to inform me how
the Royal does; as I shall not be easy till I hear that the
Spasmodic Complaint, mentioned in your letter, has entirely
left Him. Suffering as His Royal Highness must do, with such
a Disorder, I thought it would be more convenient to convey
my thanks to His Royal Highness, through you, than to trouble
Him with a letter upon the Occasion.

I have the pleasure to be with the highest regard

My Dear Colonel

Your most faithful Friend
and obedient Servant

Northumberland.