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Wm. P. P. P.

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Sunday

Dear Sir

Your note was indeed flattering me, a  
thousand thanks for the promise, the book is yet in  
the binder's hands, in the mean time your urbanity  
& approbation of my humble talents & their direction  
encourage me to send for your perusal a MS.  
which will place in a still stronger light my political  
views - It was intended as you will perceive, to have  
been published before Christmas but no printer  
could be found to print it & therefore purchased Prefs  
& types to print it myself but before all was  
arranged, one part of the pamphlet was rendered  
unnecessary - The effect which the publication of  
the narrative part would produce even at this  
moment, would be the simultaneous expression of  
indignation against the ministers in every British  
breast; of this feeling I proposed to avail myself

in order to save H.H.H. the Prince called to the Throne of his Father; for it is only necessary to awake the dormant energies of the People to procure so desirable an event without bloodshed. - The Prince being appointed Regent, I paused until H.H.H. announced his determination to retain the present men, when I eagerly rushed forward in defence of the Throne & the Constitution which have been trodden underfoot by the Perceval Clan, drawn to that Pamphlet which General Turner returned with such Spartan brevity I will appeal for a testimony of my zeal for the Prince's glory & my Country's weal.

The Science of Government has long been my study & with the political constitutions of the ancient world my mind has long been familiar and in the school of the celebrated Machiavelli, the Oracle of political wisdom, I learnt the theory and practice of Diplomacy, I will confess that this study, delightful as it is to me, had not been so sedulously pursued without the hope of these requirements being one day called into action in the service of my Country.

with this hope in view I carefully abstained from mingling in the squabbles of Parties, the fertile harvest of mental Peace; to pursue myself here for what ease & honor might await me: And I will not disguise my feelings that it would be my highest ambition to have the honor of being in the service of H.H.H. the Prince Regent in any department where my Talent & my humble talents might be called into action either at Home in India or in the Continent of Europe and although my property in possession is very limited I would prefer honor to involvement in the selection of the employ; and give security in half a Million if required, for the fulfilment of my duty: & if you should deign to recommend me to the notice of H.H.H. the Prince I am sojourner enough to believe that the incentives of gratitude will soon be united with those which have devoted me to the interest & glory of H.H.H. the King apparent, that you will excuse the trouble I give you & accept the assurances of that respect with which I have the honor to be your most obliged  
 P. W. W. W.

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Mr. Bywater  
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