

Duke of York to H.R.H.

A.A. No. 3

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White Yard February 13 1812

Dearest Brother

As I did not find Lord Gray at home when
I called upon him this afternoon I left the note
I had written to him and just as I was getting
into my carriage to go to dinner at the City of
London Tavern Lord Gray called at my door
to enquire at what time he could see me in the
evening.

I never thought it advisable not to delay the
communication and therefore took him into my
room and began by informing him that the object
of my visit was to communicate to him & tell
what I had received from you. He immediately
stopped me, and asked me if I was aware that
the last communication that you had had
was to Lord Grenville and then expressing

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I consulted him that I was but that the reason
you had decided to take this communication
to him was out of delicacy to me, knowing as you
do that I was ever upon a much more friendly
and intimate footing with him, than with Lord
Grenville but that if he wished it I could have
no objection to go with him and take the
communication myself to Lord Grenville

Lord Gray however continued still to
hesitate and expressed a certain degree of
embarrassment at receiving the communication
there, when I told him that if he felt the
least delicacy on that score I would take upon
myself to delay sending the paper to him
till I could do it in the presence of Lord
Grenville for that he expressed himself
much gratified and I was told that
Lord Grenville and the King, so call upon the

Lord of the Duke of York

I hope that you will approve of what I send you
but I thought that it was not my business to make
difficulties in any kind that might be taken
a desire to prevent the proposed arrangement of it
can be effected

As far as the interview is concerned you
may depend upon being so

Dear

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Your most affectionate

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To

Mr Prince of Wales

July 13th 1692