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The Earl of Arundel
to
The Prince of Wales
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The persuasion that what
I have to communicate will be pleasing
to your Royal Highness induces me to
take the liberty of this intrusion. I
went this day to the Duke of Sussex,
on pretence of business arrangements;

& I soon led the conversation to the
 rumored discussion of the Princess's Case
 in Parliament. He reprobated the mea-
 -sure of bringing it forward, saying that
 they who could advise it were as little
 Friends to the Princess as to the rest of
 the Royal Family, for it must be misery
 for them on that, I expressed my happiness
 at hearing him ~~say~~ that language, as

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I had feared his having been drawn into
consultation. He declared, & repeated it
with strong assertions, that he had
not had any communication with the
Princess for some months: that, the last
time he was summoned by her he had
answered "It was his duty to wait upon"
her if she commanded it but he should
be happy if she would dispense with

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his attendance: and that he should consider
any private association with her a personal
offense towards your Royal Highness
of which nothing on Earth should make
him guilty. This was said with such dis-
tinctness & earnestness as to leave no
doubt whatever on my mind.

With the truest respect, I remain
Sir
Your Royal Highness's
Most humble & most
affectionately devoted servant
The Prince Regent. L. S.