

Augustus Frederick de Este to HRH.

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Ashlow Place. March <sup>24</sup>  
1813

Sir/  
Your Royal Highness will I trust  
pardon my presumption in thus addressing  
these few lines to Your Royal Highness  
when your Royal Highness is informed  
of the cause of my intrusion.

I am this moment returned from  
my Father, from whom I learnt to my  
inexpressible sorrow, that part of my  
late conduct had incurred your Royal  
Highness's displeasure. Ever anxious  
that each action of mine should merit  
your Royal Highness's approbation, it  
could not be but with the most



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poignant regret that I found in  
this instance I had offended. May I  
therefore entreat to be permitted the  
honor of having an audience of  
your Royal Highness; to express  
in person my sorrow and explain  
the motives of my conduct.

Trusting to your Royal Highness  
condescension and kindness in not  
allowing me to quit this Country  
(which I expect to do for certain  
next Thursday) under the very  
painful impression of having  
displeased your Royal Highness



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May I presume to entreat your  
Royal Highness acquiescence to  
my wishes. Under this impression

I have the honor of subscribing  
your Royal Highness's  
most dutiful obedient humble servant

and subject - Augustus Frederick de Este

Lieut of Fusiliers



A. J. Pitt  
March 17. 1813.  
(Son of the D. of Devon)