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A.A No. 264

Society of Artists

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The Rangers Lodge  
Richmond Park  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1813

Dear Sir

Mr. Smith of St. George's Row, who probably you know, as an Artist of very Superior Abilities in Water Colour Drawing, has intimated, to Me, from himself & Brother Artists, (whose Works, <sup>in Oil and Water Colours</sup> are to be exhibited at the ensuing Exhibition at Spring Gardens, the latter End of this month,) their Wishes & Humble hopes, that His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, would in his gracious goodness, give Patronage to their Exhibition, by honoring it with his Inspections, previous to its being opened to the Public.

Should His Royal Highness be pleased to honour them with so flattering a mark of His Condescension, would you have the goodness to mention to His Royal Highness, that the 23<sup>d</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of this month April, are the only two days when all the Pictures could be ready, & prepared, for such particular distinction, & that the Exhibition of the Painters in Oil & in Water Colours in their Room in Spring Gardens, opens on the Monday following, viz on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Smith is the Provincial Manager this year. If there is no impropriety in the request, I shall be most thankful to you, if you will have the goodness to mention the Wishes of these Artists, which have been communicated to Me by Mr. Smith, to His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, & if His Royal



Highness, should be pleased to signify his Pleasure to you, may  
I hope to receive any communication, which you may be permitted  
to make, & which I would carefully report to Mr. Smith, for his  
own, & for the Information of his Brother Artists—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Yours faithful & obliged

Humble Servant

Job. J. Greville.

Thos. J. Smith

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