

C. At Ryan to

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Sir

Before I speak of myself permit me
to mention what is much nearer my heart, the
interest of my King and Country. The purity of my motives
the sincerity of my loyalty which neither time or circumstances
can ever change or shake induces me to take the
liberty to give advice which you from the confidence
your Royal Master has in you have an opportunity
of suggesting, the proposition which is likely to take
place on Wednesday may induce Ministers or anxious
friends to advise that the Prince Regent go out of
Town, this I trust will not be the case those who from
deep and long formed plans aim at more than seems
to be the real cause of the late congratulations at
Mr P have touched a spring which has agitated the
public mind but too successfully the blind & illustrious
object of their ^{pretending} flattery does not see he

Vulcan that is ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{behind} that would ^{equally} ~~equally~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{agents} ~~agents~~ ^{of} ~~of ^{France} ~~France ^{working} ~~working~~ ^{and} ~~and ^{aiding} ~~aiding ^{the} ~~the ^{Abdicated} ~~Abdicated ^{at} ~~at ^{home} ~~home ^{the} ~~the ^{blind} ~~blind ^{one} ~~one~~ ^{they} ~~they~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{imagines} ~~imagines~~ ^{they} ~~they~~ ^{can} ~~can~~ ^{be} ~~be ^{raised} ~~raised ^{above} ~~above~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{root} ~~root~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{tree} ~~tree ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{which} ~~which~~ ^{they} ~~they ^{are} ~~are~~ ^a ~~a~~ ^{branch} ~~branch~~ ^{those} ~~those~~ ^{who} ~~who ^{wish} ~~wish~~ ^{to} ~~to ^{strike} ~~strike~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{tree} ~~tree~~ ^{only} ~~only~~ ^{force} ~~force ^{the} ~~the ^{branches} ~~branches ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{blight} ~~blight~~ ^{them} ~~them; ^{should} ~~should~~ ^{to} ~~to ^{behave} ~~behave ^I ~~I ^{could} ~~could ^{have} ~~have ^{access} ~~access ^{to} ~~to ^{the} ~~the ^{Prince} ~~Prince ^{regent's} ~~regent's ^{presence} ~~presence ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{not} ~~not ^{vanity} ~~vanity ^{but} ~~but~~ ^{on} ~~on~~ ^{honest} ~~honest ^{zeal} ~~zeal~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{moves} ~~moves ^{me} ~~me ^{from} ~~from ^{this} ~~this~~ ^{wish} ~~wish~~ ^I ~~I~~ ^{have} ~~have ^{had} ~~had ^{experience} ~~experience ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{all} ~~all~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{trying} ~~trying ^{situations} ~~situations~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{political} ~~political ^{combinations} ~~combinations ^{have} ~~have ^{given} ~~given ^{rise} ~~rise~~ ^{to} ~~to ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{twenty} ~~twenty ^{years} ~~years~~ ^I ~~I~~ ^{know} ~~know ^{what} ~~what~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{people} ~~people ^{one} ~~one ^{these} ~~these ^{principles} ~~principles ^{one} ~~one ^{going} ~~going~~ ^{to} ~~to ^{far} ~~far ^{how} ~~how~~ ^I ~~I~~ ^{will} ~~will ^{feel} ~~feel ^{that} ~~that ⁱⁿ ~~in ^{my} ~~my ^{heart} ~~heart ^{that} ~~that ^{will} ~~will ^{stand} ~~stand ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{your} ~~your ^{if} ~~if~~ ^I ~~I~~ ^{take} ~~take ^{too} ~~too ^{great} ~~great ^a ~~a~~ ^{liberty} ~~liberty ^{than} ~~than~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{Prince} ~~Prince ^{regent} ~~regent ^{must} ~~must~~ ^{assume} ~~assume ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{from} ~~from ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{manly} ~~manly ^{conduct} ~~conduct ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{appearance} ~~appearance ^{so} ~~so ^{much} ~~much ^{his} ~~his ^{naturally} ~~naturally ^{character} ~~character ^{and} ~~and ^{with} ~~with ^{prudent} ~~prudent ^{yet} ~~yet ^{hidden} ~~hidden ^{caution} ~~caution ^{meet} ~~meet ^{the} ~~the ^{Public} ~~Public ^{eye} ~~eye ^{so} ~~so ^{as} ~~as ^{to} ~~to ^{appear} ~~appear ^{with} ~~with ^{unbounded} ~~unbounded ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{unbounded} ~~unbounded ^{confidence} ~~confidence ^I ~~I~~ ^{know} ~~know ^{what} ~~what~~ ^{people} ~~people ^{think} ~~think ^I ~~I~~ ^{know} ~~know ^{what} ~~what~~ ^{they} ~~they ^{say} ~~say ^{many} ~~many ^{one} ~~one ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{opinion} ~~opinion ^{that} ~~that~~ ^I ~~I~~ ^{should} ~~should ^{not} ~~not ^{run} ~~run ^{the} ~~the ^{risk} ~~risk ^{of} ~~of ^{even} ~~even ^{the} ~~the ^{slightest} ~~slightest ^{occurrence} ~~occurrence ^{that} ~~that ^{might} ~~might ^{appear} ~~appear ⁱⁿ ~~in ^{promoting} ~~promoting ^{one} ~~one~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{this} ~~this ^{opening} ~~opening ^{his} ~~his ^{respect} ~~respect ^{some} ~~some ^{of} ~~of ^{his} ~~his ^{most} ~~most ^{faithful} ~~faithful ^{friends} ~~friends ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{name} ~~name ^{of} ~~of ^{His} ~~His ^{Majesty} ~~Majesty ^{he} ~~he ^{represents} ~~represents ^{to} ~~to ^{direct} ~~direct ^{his} ~~his ^{course} ~~course ^{has} ~~has ^{not} ~~not ^{only} ~~only ^{by} ~~by ^{right} ~~right ^{but} ~~but~~ ^{from} ~~from ^{the} ~~the ^{qualities} ~~qualities ^{which} ~~which ^{heaven} ~~heaven ^{has} ~~has ^{bestowed} ~~bestowed ^{upon} ~~upon ^{him} ~~him ^{let} ~~let~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{counsel} ~~counsel ^{of} ~~of~~

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& honest wishes of remembrance should be heard. To me the
 Honor & by my Homage at his feet, on Monday 11th
 should be at home his enemies which I trust in good
 few will rejoice should be retire by going out of town
 to home 11th & unless the home they will advance, had I a
 voice I should intend 11th to ride out tomorrow morn
 and Tuesday, it is time he should assume the aspect
 that is necessary to his dignity there are ways ^{all} ^{they}
 out of hidden agents may be put a stop ^{without seeming to do so} to the
 limits of a letter can never give expression to
 what I feel & mean, but should 11th go out of town
 it will not serve the interest of the desert the real
 rights of the people. The King & consulations, I trust
 I shall not offend by my zeal & have after been
 of use tho I reaped not nor sought the reward.
 Do not because some of the sep who are not
 permitted to sit in council, disresped my advice
 I shall not feel incensed, 11th displeasur because
 I know his good heart will feel my motive and take it
 as it is meant the excess of loyal zeal and the
 greatest personal respect; in journal I meant to send
 with this which I trust will content 11th. I should be so

In the favor as I trust he will to cast his eye over
he will judge whether I am devoted to the good cause
or not - but I will not send it tonight, tomorrow in
the course of the day it shall be left at your door
I cannot I right think of anything but the content
of your Royal Master you his me faithfully
attached to him & therefore I write without
hesitation. I told General Turner I should send the
journal but I must not be till tomorrow
a little address will set all to rights without
injuring my own. I know the deep the sacred interests
that are to be attended too, the Prince's Project must
not be in retreat it is the most dangerous
Measure Royalty can adopt, what becomes of
the Army if the general is in the back ground -
there is a way of pleasing the people without seeing
I seek them this plan must be taken -
When I began this letter I meant to probe a little
on my journal but it is impossible I right

I am Sir
With great confidence
and respect
Yours
C. A. Murray

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Respectfully