

Lord Whitworth
10th Oct. 1813.

The Prince Regent, Picture

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Phoenix Park

10 Dec^r. 1812.

My dear Sir

I wish to trouble you with a few words on a Project I have in Con-templation, but for the carrying into Effect of which it is necessary I should obtain the sanction of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

My Lord Hardwicke, when he was in this Country, placed in the Dining Room of the Phoenix Lodge a Portrait of his Majesty,

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on the back, taken from a Picture of
 Sir W. Beauchamp, will hang to his Royal
 Highness. Now I confess to you that I
 shall not feel satisfied until I see the
 Lodge ornamented, as it ought to be &
 would be by a similar Portrait of the Prince
 Regent. But before I take such a
 Liberty, it is necessary that I should
 have his Royal Highness's Permission; and
 this is what I request you will endeavor
 to obtain for me.

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a fine Portrait of his Royal Highness,
on horseback, done by Philips. I have
written to L. D'Arques, and he speaks
highly in its commendation. If therefore
it should have appeared in the same
light to his Royal Highness, my intention
would be to employ Philips to finish me
one similar (imitating the figure of the
officer, introduced by L. D'Arques) and
to send it to me as soon as possible.

It will be placed in the centre of the
large Drawing Room in a compartment

Between the Chimneys of about fifteen
feet wide and by 13 high - And
it will be the only Picture in the
Room, so much it will make a
most interesting & appropriate
Decoration -

I shall be very happy to be
authorised by you to set Mr Phillips
to work, and remain

My Dear Sir

Very truly Yours

W. Bartlett