

29 Nov 1813

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Norman Street Nov^r 29. 1813

Dear Sir

Having received a wound in my Ankle,
Mr. Carlisle the Surgeon does not permit me to go out
under this circumstance. I have therefore to request you
will have the goodness to lay the Royal Academy Diploma
with my humble duty before His Royal Highness the Prince
Regent for His signature - as on Wednesday next at 1 O'clock,
I have to present^{it} to Mr. Thede the Academical Elect, in
the full assembly of that Body.

On to morrow evening I will send for the
Diploma - or on Wednesday by 10 in the morning.

With sincerity, and great respect, I have the
honour to be -

Dear Sir -

greatly Obliged.

Benjⁿ West

Leut. General Turner



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