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Dear Sir

I am fearful you will think me
troublesome; but to morrow evening is
the anniversary of the Royal Academy,
when the officers for the ensuing year
are chosen, and the Diploma given;
I am ^{therefore} anxious, to receive that laid before
His R. H. the Prince Regent for His in-
= spection and signature (last week)
should be in my possession before
to morrow evening - as that is the
time it should be presented by me to
the academicien elect: or his elec-
= tion must stand over to an other year.

Should the Diploma be signed,
have the goodness to order its being ^{given} to the
Bears of this Note to you -

With sincerely and respect. - I am Dear=
= Sir your obliged Serv^t Benjⁿ West

Handwritten text on a small rectangular piece of paper, likely a note or a fragment of a letter. The text is written in cursive and is mostly illegible due to fading and the angle of the paper. Some words are difficult to discern, but they appear to be part of a formal or official communication. The paper is placed on a larger, blank sheet of paper.