

Hon. Holmes & Co. P.A.

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December 19<sup>th</sup> 1813

Sir,

The kindness which your Royal Highness has condescended to show me, together with the conviction I entertain of your gracious intentions to serve me, had led me to hope, that in the changes which Mr. Chauncer is retiring from the Treasury were likely to produce Lord Liverpool would have been prevailed upon to have included my name, but the arrangements which were yesterday announced in the House of Commons have

extinguished every hope I had allowed  
myself to indulge in, & Will I fear  
compel to retire from a Situation, where  
it is my pride & ambition to be enabled  
to remain, I give daily Proof of my  
devoted attachment to Your Royal Highness,  
person, & Government; but being now  
left no other hope of meeting the  
consuming, & almost ruinous expence  
which my election, petition & contest with  
Such an opponent as my Lord Salisbury  
Have necessarily involved <sup>me</sup> in, except

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what I can save from my income,  
I feel that I ought no longer to continue  
a content, which can now be only main-  
-tained, by depriving my family of those  
comforts, which they hitherto always  
enjoyed.

Thus circumstanced I do with  
all humility implore your Royal  
Highness to pardon the liberty I take in  
expressing a hope, that your being  
acquainted with my present Situation  
would increase that interest, which

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You have been graciously pleased  
so often to express your esteem for  
one who can with the greatest truth  
& sincerity subscribe himself your  
Royal Highness's

Most Grateful, Devoted  
& Obedient, Servant  
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The Prince Regent