

Mr. Montague Rose  
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Dear Sir

I am extremely unwilling to  
interrupt the attentions of His Royal Highness the Prince  
Regent from the various Curls on His Royal Highness at  
this Time; but I am still more reluctant at the possibility  
of an Opinion being entertained for a Moment of my being  
wanting in the most dutiful Respect for His Royal Highness;  
in which Feeling I will not yield to any One in His  
Majesty's Dominions.

I allude to a very trifling Occurrence; which may however,  
without explanation be subject to Mis-conception. Application  
was made to me three Days ago, and Yesterday, for the two  
Barges of the Treasurer of the Navy to attend on the Occasion  
of His Royal Highness going to Woodstock, without the remote  
intimation that the naval Departments, or any one of them,  
was to be in the Order; I conceived that the Barges were

wanted for the royal Personages and their attendants: I  
should otherwise have thought it my Duty, which I should  
have performed most cheerfully, as well as respectfully, to  
have attended, as Chief of the Department at which I have  
the Honor to preside -

Under these Circumstances I trust you will have the  
goodness to lay me as the Feet of His Royal Highness, and  
of our His Royal Highness that nobody could induce me to  
occasion His Interruption to him, but the anxious Desire  
with which I am impressed that no Suspicion should be  
entertained of my being wanting in the warmest Sentiments  
of dutiful Devotion to His Royal Highness.

I have the Honor to be

Obedient

Your most obedient & faithful  
humble Servant

George Rose

Old Palace Yard  
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