

Lord Erskine

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May it please Your Royal Highness to accept my affectionate acknowledgement of the gracious communication made to me this morning thro' my friend Colonel M<sup>r</sup> Mathon by Your Royal Highness's commands.

I can very sincerely say that the value to me of the Honor which Your Royal Highness is pleased so kindly to intend for me when the occasion shall offer by a vacancy, is that it proceeds from yourself, as a mark of that regard which for many years I have ever been anxious to cultivate & to deserve.

I was distinguished by Your Royal Highness before I was at all embarked in political life, & nothing therefore belonging to it could honorably interfere nor ever did - Nor shall with my personal attachment to Your Royal Highness which

remains as on former times, Unaltered  
& Unalterable.

I have the Honor to be with the  
Highest consideration & respects

Your Royal Highness's dutiful  
& affectionate Servant

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London.

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His Royal Highness The Prince  
of Wales - Regent &c &c.