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Treasury Chambers
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Sir

I avail myself of the permission
which your Royal Highness gave
me, & now wish to do myself the
honour of mentioning what passed
between me & Theobald. He was im-
-bounded in his assurances of
attachment & gratitude to you

The Regent

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Royal Highness, & he begged me to
take the earliest opportunity of re-
-questing your Royal Highness to
be convinced that in the line & the
taken in his Paper your wishes would
be his guide. I think that what
passed between him & me will have
led him to feel that it will be his
interest to consult me before he com-
-mits himself in writing; and I ex-
-plained to him (I trust very satisfac-
-torily.

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- truly) that upon great leading
political questions, I could not
always divulge to him the infor-
-mation he might desire. As it
had struck your Royal Highness
that he ought to have contradicted
the rumours of changes in your
Government, I sent to him this
morning a short article in answer
to one which I read in the Morning
Chronicle. It had happened that I
myself

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Myself had seen the Circular of the
Opposition; & as the Courier is very
widely circulated, our friends will
now have the means of seeing that
the Opposition had resolved to divide
on the first day. If your Royal
Highness will allow me to inclose
Sheel's note to me, it will show that
I have him now in very good
humour.

As yet I have not seen
Garnon's

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Yarmouth. I shall meet him at
dinner to day, & I hope I need not
assure your Royal Highness that
if it should depend on me he shall
again be cordial with Government.

I have no guess why he should not
be cordial; & surely it cannot be
about Holmes, for this very day
I received a letter from ^{him} which I do
myself the honour of inclosing.

This last Summer I gave to the
recommendation of Holmes the very
best

best place then at our disposal in
the West Indies. Holmes evidently
feels the obligation, & still more ready
should I ever ^{be} to forward Garmouth's
own wishes, if he would but be aware
that the Government is cordially
disposed towards him. It shall be
my endeavour to make him aware
of this. I have already troubled
your Royal Highness too much at
length, but I have thought it my
duty to show that I have not neglected
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the commands which I received.

I cannot conclude without
expressing my gratitude for the many
favours with which your Royal
Highness has honoured me. I have
envied my son his pleasant visit
to Brighton, & I trust that hereafter
he will repay your Royal High-
ness's kindness by the most zealous
& devoted service.

I have the honour to be with
the highest respect & gratitude
Sir your most devoted
& obliged servant Albertus

Mr. Debutant
3^d July 1815.