

Lady Henry Hood b. H. R. A.

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13 Upper Baker Street

April 28th 1815

Sir

In all probability this will be the last time I shall ever have the honor of addressing Your Royal Highness, and of expressing those sentiments which I have uniformly entertained towards Your Royal Highness, and your august Family.

Trusting assured that Your Royal Highness is well aware of the justice of my pretensions to claim the rank of a Prince of the Blood at the Court of France, and being on the eve of quitting England, perhaps for ever - I presume to request as a last favor from Your Royal Highness, that you

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would honor me with a letter to Louis the 18, accrediting me, according to my Birth and Rank in this Country; and recommending my right to the distinction I solicit at the Court of France. —

Prince Louis Charles des Beaufremont being dead, my Brothers, my Sisters, and myself; with the Princes of the House of Bourbon now on the Throne, are all the remains of the three Royal Houses of Brant, de Castelnay, and Bourbon; legitimate descendants of Louis le Gros. —

I have taken the liberty of sending my Pedigree for your Royal Highness's inspection in which my Pretensions to the rank of a Prince at the French Court are regularly traced. —

I will not trespass longer on your Royal Highness's time than to offer my most

Since
happy

Lady Hanover Road B.H.R.H.

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Sincere and heartfelt wishes, for the health,
happiness, and prosperity of Your Royal Highness,
And to subscribe myself
Your Royal Highness's
Most obedient
and very humble servant
Francis Aonywood.

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Mr. Pitt
to
Lady Henrywood

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April 20. 1815