

Archb.<sup>d</sup> Canterbury

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Leicester Palace

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Sir

In obedience to His Royal Highness's commands, I have the honor to state to you, that a subscription has been opened, with an expectation of restoring the funds of the charity, which are now exhausted, to the situation in which they stood at the time of institution first began. His Royal Highness as Patron, was then, pleased to subscribe two hundred guineas. If of same sum were now subscribed by Him, or, if H. R. H. & Prince Regent should think that we have faithfully & prudently discharged our trust, & in any sort merited such a mark of His Royal Highness's approbation, a somewhat larger sum, we should go forth to the public, with a fairer prospect of success. May I venture to suggest to you a sum of three hundred pounds? You will correct me if I am wrong

in y<sup>e</sup> suggestion. It is of y<sup>e</sup> last importance to us, to obtain authority  
for inserting His Royal Highness's name in y<sup>e</sup> front of y<sup>e</sup> subscribers.

I have y<sup>e</sup> honor to be with great esteem & respect,

Sir, your faithful h<sup>umble</sup> servant

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