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My Dear Sir

In the present State of our
Relations with France I cannot help wishing
that the Prince Regent would by his Signature
upon the Duke of Kent not to enter that Country.
His R. H's Labors with the Duke of Orleans might
either in the Selection of his Residence, or his
Society lead to misconception equally unjust
and inconvenient both to the Duke of Orleans
and your Royal Highness.

I am confident were the Duke of Kent

considers how much ^{Party} Intoxication may be effected
 by the appearance at Paris of a Prince of the
 Blood in the present State of France, an evil
 which no degree of Caution on His Royal
 Highness's part, could wholly remove, He
 with reverence in a suggestion from the
 Prince Regent not to help from Bonaparte
 into France, which appears to have
 been in His Royal Highness's Intention -
 when he solicited a Passport from the Ambassador
 of the Duke's purpose was only to
 help to Bonaparte by the way of Calais
 & Dunkirk, in order to avoid the longer

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suppose to extend, to this there could
be no possible objection, but I should
deprecate His R. H.'s purpose of pushing
his views further at present -

I have received no further tidings
of the Prince de Cobourg

presently only to the present
and believe me Sir

Yours faithfully
James

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