

Ad. Castlemeagh to H.R.H.

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P. James's Square
Monday Night

Sir

In obedience to your Royal Highness's commands I have written to Prince Leopold the enclosed letter addressed to Dover - Apartments have been taken for him at the Clarendon Hotel, & I shall remain to await your Royal Highness's further wishes on his arrival

I have conveyed with Count Münster to attend Prince Leopold to Brighton, &

shall they your R. H's orders in person
if my presence in the House of Commons
can be dispensed with -

There now the Honor to forward
Lord Steward's Dispatches - your Royal Highness
will find them of great value in a different
point of view - they appear to me for such a
purpose to be complete and conclusive - but the
Case is yet spread over too large a Surface,
to be infer'd from too many Circumstances and to be
establish'd by Witnesses of too imperfect Character
and Credit, to make it prudent for your Royal

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Business to with a Proceeding, then by
remaining quiet, decisive Proofs may be made
procured - In the Hazard abandonment of the
present Menage, some Exhortation with better
support & other demonstration of Intercourse
may be procured, probably at least some success
in the Fairly, which may augment the Mass of
Evidence - The Object of her associates is Pleader,
& they will soon dispute for the Shores, when
the funds begin to fail.
In contrast to your R. H. the Expediency
of these Papers being examined by the Lord
Chancellor & Lord Liverpool but my own
Insuperior one, that the Case ^{be inferior to} should force itself
into Notice, then returned by the traces of the

Parties, rather than that your R. H. should
incur the risk of a failure upon uncertain
grounds - The expediency however of an Intestate
Lawyer on the spot well deserves consideration
even in the present Stage of the Business

I am Dear

your Royal Highness's
dutiful & Obedient Servant

Robert Ker

I am sorry I cannot procure the Copy of
my letter to Prince Leopold before the
Newspaper goes, but trust it will
effect your Royal Highness's views