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P. James's Square

Wednesday 2 P. M.

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your  
Royal Highness's, that the Prince of Saxe-Coburg  
arrived in Town this forenoon at 12 o'clock, and holds  
himself in readiness to wait upon your Royal Highness  
upon the return of the Regent's order, your Commands.

The Prince has been unwell on the Road, and  
will be the better for days rest, It has therefore occurred  
to me to submit for your Royal Highness's approbation,  
that we should leave Town for Brighton early on  
Friday morning, so as to be at the Pavilion about  
Two or Three o'clock - the business in the House of  
Commons would make it difficult for me to be

absent tomorrow, but shall be at your Royal Highness's disposal from Friday till Monday, when I must return for the Army Estimates

Lord Liverpool also proposes to beg his duty to your Royal Highness, in order that you may be enabled to make the State of your Examinations & give your Commands upon the several Points to be regulated

Have the satisfaction to inform your Royal Highness, that the discussions on the Peace as well as the Division in the House of Commons were every thing that could be wished - the Opposition could agree upon nothing, but in a determination to vote together, and the Sense of the House was decisively in Opposition of the Treaty - Mr Elliot

Wm. Castlereagh to H. P. A.

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altho he did not vote for the address made  
a most powerful speech in support of the Peace  
Principles of the Peace, & left nothing unsaid  
in the view of the House - He <sup>was</sup> present spoke very  
ably - The numbers were for the address 240  
against 77 Majority 163 - I have been honored to  
submit a copy of the address with a list of the Speakers

I am Sir

Ever your Royal Highness's  
devoted & Obedient Servant

Castlereagh

Lord Balthazar

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