

The Minister of the Interior to
The Minister of Foreign Affairs

Naples April 3^d
1816

Excellency,

I hasten to inform G. E. in obedience
to the Orders of His Majesty respecting the
rolls of papyrus to be sent as a present to
H. R. H. the Prince Regent of England, that
I have selected twelve volumes from those
in the best preservation, eleven of which
are in the Greek, & one in the Latin
language -

I have also selected two from the
volumes already unrolled & interpreted,
viz: the second & eleventh books of
Epicurus on Nature, lately published, &
these will be sent, as they are preserved with
us, that is to say, fastened upon boards,
& framed & glazed, so that they may
be read without any danger of their
being spoilt -

These will be accompanied by four
Copies of the last Volumes upon Herculaneum,
viz: the Preliminary dissertation, entitled,
"Dissertationes Inaugurales ad Herculaneum
Voluminum explanationem pars prima."

Vol. 1.

Vol. 1 — and two other Volumes, entitled,
Herculeensisium Voluminum quae
superant — the first of which contains
Philodemos upon Music, & the second
the before-mentioned Books of Epicurus
upon Nature, the originals of which
are also sent —

I beg your Excellency to inform
Mr. à Court, the British Minister, that
all these are packing up to be sent to
him.

Your Excellency will accept the
assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) The Marquis Tommasi.