

Windsor April 4<sup>th</sup> 1816.

My Lord,

In consequence of a letter from Sir Thomas Dymond requesting me to sound whether there would be any objection on the part of this Government to the transporting the whole, or a part of the Manuscripts found at Herculaneum, to England, I took the first opportunity of speaking upon the subject to the Marquis de Saxe. I found there would be the greatest objections to the total removal of these Manuscripts, but in consequence of my application,

The Earl of Bathurst &c. &c.

His

This Sicilian Majesty has been  
pleased to direct, that a certain  
number (according to the list  
contained in the enclosed  
letter) should be forthwith  
packed up and presented in  
His name to His Royal  
Highness the Prince Regent.

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The case, containing  
these precious remains, will  
be sent to my House, where  
I shall keep it till a safe  
opportunity presents itself,  
of sending it to England  
by sea.

I have the honor to be  
with great respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble Servant

William à Court