

Ld Angley b H. R. H.

A.A. No. 710

22106-7

Head Court Nov. 24th
1817

Ld Angley b H. R. H.

Sir

I take the opportunity of your
Royal Highness's retirement from
the heart breaking scenes that
have lately surrounded you, to
offer my sincere condolence upon
the dreadful loss you have sustained
and to assure you that there
does not exist a being who is
more alive to your sufferings,

or who more deeply deplores this
 sad Event than I do. I have made
 constant enquiries after Your
 health, but I would not address
 a letter directly to You in the
 first moments of Your Affliction.
 Would to God that I could offer
 consolation, or that I could point
 at any means of alleviating Your
 pain. Time alone and a
 determined resignation to the
 will of Fate, can lessen or
 remove a shock, but I ~~am~~
 am confident that Your
 Royal Highness will, for the

Ed Anglesey to H. P. H.

A.A. No. 710

22107

sake of all, yet all your fortitude
to bear up against it.

I feel a most serious scruple
in touching upon any subjects
at this moment that is foreign
to this calamity & as that which
I am about to name is second
to myself, I have an additional
repugnance in doing so. As
however I am strongly assured
that it is agreeable to your
Royal Highness, that I should
do so, I do not hesitate in
taking the liberty to express a
hope that when an opportunity
offers, your Royal Highness

will not think me less worthy
of the high hon of the Order of
the Garter, than when you
generously mentioned to me
before, that I should have it.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your Royal Highness's

Most faithful

and devoted servant,

Augustus

His Royal Highness

The Prince Regent.