

The Lord Chancellor

Nov. 10th 1710.

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Sir

In troubling your Royal Highness with my humble & dutiful Enquiries concerning your Royal Highness's health, I cannot but acknowledge that, after observing the faint and distemp, which her Majesty's Indisposition so frequently occasioned to you, Sir, I have learnt, with much & most sincere Anxiety on your account, the melancholy Event, which took place yesterday. I know that the very warm Attachment, which your Royal Highness bore to her Majesty, must render that Event most painful, however long it could not but be expected to take place. I should not have failed humbly to have asked an Opportunity of making these Enquiries in Person, if a fresh

Attack

of your last Night could have left me at
liberty to hope that in any very short Time
I could propose to be admitted to your
Royal Highness's presence.

That that Providence, to whom
with the Submission of all is due, may long
bless your Royal Highness, is the Prayer of, Sir

Your faithful & obliged Servant

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