

Lady Ellenborough to H.R.H.

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Your Royal Highness has most graciously bestowed upon me the best consolation that is capable of receiving under the deep misfortune I entertain of the recent very severe affliction I have sustained, for Your Royal Highness's condescending goodness to me, is a most gratifying proof, that the memory of the transcendently valuable qualities of my late Lord stand recorded in the bosom of his beloved & much honored Prince, that Your Royal Highness with a never equalled degree of gracious kindness, most feelingly affords the sweet influence of your Parental & sovereign favor, over those who have to lament the distressing privation

of their natural stay & support, but with the  
powerful protection I have already experienced  
from your Royal Highness, & which with such  
abundant kindness you are so graciously  
pleased to hold out to me, I presume to hope  
I may be enabled duly to perform the sacred  
Trust reposed in me, with sentiments of  
never ceasing gratitude & to which permit  
me to assure your Royal Highness, that in  
this last instance of your Royal Highness's  
benignant kindness you have poured  
a cordial balm over a heart very much  
oppressed, but not the less feelingly alive  
& the blessings still in possession, Amongst  
the most valuable of which your Royal Highness  
will do me the justice to believe I place the  
distinguished favor of your Royal Highness

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And that I remain with the greatest respect  
one of the most faithfully devoted of  
Your Royal Highness's servants  
Ellenborough

St. James's Square

Sunday Jan<sup>y</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

To His Royal Highness  
The Prince Regent.

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