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My dear Lord

Since my Communication of yesterday,  
my mind has been filled with anxiety upon the  
magnitude of the <sup>its</sup> subject, and it appearing  
to me, that, in my haste, I omitted mentioning  
a Point which has since forcibly struck me,  
I hasten to convey it to you namely whether it  
might not be advisable, & the best Policy, to  
call your Friends together as early as possible,  
& to make your intended declaration in  
general terms, abstaining from the deve-  
lopment of the precise Measure upon  
which you intend to make your stand,

stating to them, that the desertion of their  
support has been, of late, so notorious, and  
as the Principles of the Government have  
undergone no change since that support was  
first given, It behoves the Ministers to  
call upon their <sup>heads</sup> friends to declare, in the  
most unequivocal manner, the nature &  
extent of the support they will give in  
future, as it is not possible for any  
Government to submit to an attendance  
under no regulation, thereby exposing  
it to the failure of its Measures, the  
loss of its Character & at the same time

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endangering the true interests of the crown and of  
 the country - By thus making your decla-  
 ration in general terms, <sup>it appears to me that</sup> you may be  
 enabled to form a more accurate  
 judgment of the temper of your supporters,  
 & still preserve to yourself an option in  
 the selection of any measure of taxation,  
 that may equally answer the <sup>objects</sup> ~~essences~~  
 of the <sup>Govt</sup> country, and, at the same time,  
 be more generally acceptable to  
 your supporters, & especially to those  
 of them, who may be the most  
 squeamish - I have <sup>now</sup> given you

my unreserved Opinions, I repeat my  
determination, under every difficulty, to  
afford to my Ministers the most zealous  
& most unqualified Support -

The Prince Regent  
to  
Mr Earl of Liverpool  
May 11. 1819.  
Proposed  
Additional Grants  
Tax - His Royal  
Highness's remarks  
& advice on the very  
im judicious suggestion  
of a duty upon the  
consumption of his  
Royal Highness's  
Royal Highness's