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Mr. G. Gray has the honor herewith to present to The Vice Chancellor the inclosed information collected respecting Coronations. He has not applied to the Herald's College, or to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, lest the object of enquiry should be unnecessarily circulated, there being reason to doubt the presence of a Queen to depend upon any invitation passing thro' those departments.

It may rather be considered to depend upon her name being specified in the Proclamation, or upon her intended Coronation being otherwise made known by the King in Council, as in the case of the late Majesty. Besides, if any invitation be requisite as matter of form, of which the Council books afford no evidence, it seems most suitable to the dignity of the personage

personage that it should go direct from the  
King in Council; especially as it appears  
by the Council books that R. Geo: 1<sup>st</sup>. address'd  
a letter himself to his Son, then Prince of  
Wales, inviting or summoning his attendance  
at his Majesty's Coronation.

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