

~~to Sir John Stoughton~~ + name settlement, as soon as I had procured it
I shall be very much obliged to you for any further information
that may occur to you necessary to give me - I will thank you to return me the
papers with your further instructions, under cover, to Mr. de Clarendon

Dear Sir, I called ^{at 8 o'clock} to the man after I had the pleasure of
receiving your lady's ^{informing me that} ~~letter~~ ^{letter} with the copy of the D. of G's
Last night I recd from the Duke of
Wellington ^{him} the enclosed copy of the five of the Art. of
the D. of G's marriage treaty together with the ^{copy of the} ~~copy~~
I send you a copy of the other which ~~the following~~
~~copy~~

(Copy Enc)

I have ^{this day} written to the Duke to ^{ask} ~~ask~~ ^{in reply} the receipt & to
see that before I ~~can~~ ^{could} prepare a proper receipt ~~it~~ ^{would}
be necessary I ~~should~~ ^{be put in possession} ~~be put in possession~~ ^{information with} ~~of~~ ^{of which}
no doubt you ^{will} furnish me, ~~and that I sh^d write to~~ ^{and that I sh^d write to} ~~send to you by the first evening~~
^{post} that I might avoid troubling his Grace -

~~I enclose you a copy of the 5 Arts to~~
^{took the liberty of} ~~I suggested to the Duke the propriety of His Grace ment^{ing}~~
this business to His M^{ty} - from to the payment of the money, ~~and~~
as he is to do - The Duke expressed himself as if he expected
a claim ~~to be made~~ on the part of the King of Prussia for interest
I now take the liberty of enclosing you ^{the} copy of the Arts transmitted
to me by the D. of W & I have to request you will have

The kindness to inform me whether the ~~£~~ sum about to
 be p^d to the King of Prussia, w^{ch} I understood was £ 6000,
 forms that part of the ~~money~~ ^{marriage} portion w^{ch}, by Art 1, was
 to revert to the King of P & His Succ^r in case the Princess
 died without issue in the ^{life} ~~term~~ ^{of her} husband, & if so, ~~in~~
~~what way~~ ^{the amount} ~~it has been~~ ^{in what way} ~~calculated~~ ^{it is calculated} &
 whether it comprises
 any part of the portion under the title of paraphernalia over
 wh^{ch} the Duchess had a power of disposal. As the usufruct or
 interest was reserved to ^{His late R^{ty}} ~~the Duke~~ for life, the claim of int^r, if made,
 as alluded to by the D. of W. will only be from the time of
 H. R. H.'s death, & I shall be very much obliged by your favouring
 me with your sentiments hereon. I shall attend to your instructions in
~~the case~~ ^{the case}

It is my intention ~~where I to have~~ ^{to have} ~~three~~ ^{three} receipts - one for the Duke - an^d for yourself & the third
 to be deposited in the foreign office - allow me ask whether you
 do not think them ought to be duplicated, in French. I sh^d also like to
 be obliged to you to favor me with your opinion whether I sh^d prepare the
 receipts without refer^{ence} to int^r ^{in a completed state ready for signature} or whether I
 sh^d merely send His Grace the ^{draft} ~~form~~ to be submitted by His Grace, in the
 first instance, to the Prussian Minister, so that any question, either as
 to int^r or ~~as to~~ matter of form, ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~may~~ ^{may} be disposed of before the
 receipts are copied upon stamps for signature. I am very sorry to be
 under the necessity of giving you so much trouble, but ~~as~~ ^{as} no one ^{knows} ^{it} ^{so} ^{well} acquainted with