

C. J. Fox to H. R. H.

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Sir

Captain Payne has fully explained to me the business upon which your Royal Highness is so condescending as to ask my advice.

I have no difficulty in submitting my opinion to your Royal Highness than in your present situation I should think it advisable to avoid every transaction relative to foreign Politics where your name can be mentioned. If any offer comes to your Royal Highness

or any of your family, it will  
be then time enough to consider it  
and even in that case or in the  
supposition of your Royal  
Highness having as much Power  
as your situation entitles you to,  
it must be upon rational considera-  
tions that any question relative  
to Flanders must be discussed.  
Nothing in my humble opinion  
could be so unpleasant to your  
Royal Highness as to be obliged to  
adopt publicly sentiments which  
you would want power to give  
effect to. I am, with every  
sentiment of attachment,  
Yours  
J. Ann  
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