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I am honoured with your Royal Highness's
Commands communicated to me by Lord Southampton's letter,
But as I was particularly brought into your Service by your
Royal Highness's own Bounty & friendship to me, I humbly
beg myself, to return your Royal Highness my Dutyful &
sincere thanks for the many Marks of favour & Attention you
surround me with, during the very pleasant Situation I have
held in your Establishment, & I must ever feel your Kindness
with the utmost Gratitude, allow me to assure your Royal
Highness that I shall ever consider myself bound by all
possible Duty to your Royal Highness & your interest, & shall
be extremely happy at any future Day to be honoured with
your Commands again.

I humbly hope to be permitted to have
the Honour of paying my respects to you occasionally
at Carlton House

I I remain

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With all Attachment & Respect

Your Royal Highness's

most Dutiful & Obedient

Humble Servant

Melbourne