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My Lord

As I conceive that the most respectful mode of conveying any Information to the Prince of Wales is through your Lordship, I trouble you with this letter in order to request, that you will be pleas'd humbly to lay on at His Royal Highness's feet, & at the same time to inform them of the following circumstances.

The situation of the Scotch Peers who were candidates, & were not returned at the last general election, has given rise to a sentiment of all the better of those who voted

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voted against them, on that occasion, & in
the course of that Investigation, such grounds
of objection have appeared to His Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales title to vote
at the election of Scotch Peers, that I, &
others have been advised to state these
objections in our petitions to the House
of Lords. As it would be highly
improper, My Lord, that His Royal
Highness, should be first apprised of
this step by the Proceedings of a
public court. I thought it my duty
previous to presenting the Petitions to
inform them of it, both in my own
name, & that of the other Lords whose
Petitions contain similar objections,
& who would have adopted the same
mode, if their absence from London
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Your Lordship's

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From the Earl of Essex

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