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My dear Duke!

I should long since have answer'd
 your letter, but thinking that you was in
 no immediate hurry for your ^{in return} sermons, I took
 the liberty of keeping him, as I did not return
 to Windsor till my dinner was upon table.
 as to the transaction you so painfully
 recat to my mind, I can not help perhaps
 at the present moment feeling ^{at} ~~it~~ ⁱⁿ ~~it~~ ^{as} ~~it~~ ^{so} ~~fortunate~~
~~and~~ ^{as I otherwise should not have had}
 so powerful an opportunity of proving to
 you the high opinion and sincere regard
 I ever entertain'd for you, notwithstanding
 I can not but confess my feelings as a Man
 and as your friend were greatly hurt.
 I flatter myself this is the last time we

ever shall have occasion to mention to
each other a subject of so distressing as
the one I allude to, and which I do spare
you is from the present ^{moment} ~~at~~ entirely
obliterated from my memory. I remain
my dear Duke,

most sincerely yr. affectionate

Friend

Windsor Castle

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