

HRH to Lord Lonsdale

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The Prince of Wales considers Lord Lonsdale's suggestion as an additional proof of his attachment, and feels the highest satisfaction in the reflection that he can rely firmly on the friendship of a Person of his great consideration in the Country.

With respect to the plan proposed it appears to the Prince that in substance it is full of good sense and propriety but if Lord Lonsdale had not been confined to his house he would have been witness ^{this week past} to such a spirit of misconstruction in regard to every step the Prince takes, that he would see infinite hazard in any direct communication from the Prince to either House of Parliament. In this view it was

thought proper that H. Pr. H's sentiments
should be conveyed to the House of
Lords by a speech from the Duke of
York rather than by message.

If Lord Lansdale is of opinion that
Mr. Pitt would consent to the opening
of a communication between H. Pr. H. &
the House of Commons, The Prince sees
no objection and would be particularly
pleased with the motion coming from
Sir William Lawther both on account
of his consequence in the country &
because it would be an indication of
Lord Lansdale's attachment upon
which he sets so high a value. If Mr.
Pitt disapproves of the measure, The
Prince would wish it to be well considered
before it is moved, in order to know
how far it would meet the opinion
of some Persons in the H. of Commons.

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who support the Prince on the present occasion. H. P. It does not allude to ~~the Duke of Rutland~~ ^{Spain} and ~~his~~ ^{friends} who he is sure will perfectly approve the substance Lord Lonsdale's Plan. At any rate H. P. It flatters himself that Lord Lonsdale will see the necessity of presenting the discussion much more the decision on the abstract point which Mr. Pitt is to bring on tomorrow, as it would throw insurmountable difficulty in the way of the Plan Proposed.

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In reference to His

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Prince's answer
to Lord Lansdale
on 10th Nov