

Sr Godfrey Hebler to A. R. H.

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Sir,

On Wednesday last I ventured to address Your Royal Highness, & to inclose the hasty Sketch of a Plan; the attempting the execution of which, might, if it had failed, have involved me alone in considerable Hazard; had it succeeded, the benefit might have been considerable to Your Royal Highness, in the present Crisis—

Attachment to Your Royal Highness's Person, ^{and} House; ~~with~~ Zeal for the Party I have always acted with, which is honored with Your Royal Highness's Confidence, alone prompted me to set down those Hints, (crudely expressed, from want of Time) & made me presume to offer My Services—

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possibly what I suggested, might have been thought
of, & attempted again, (as in 1783), & probably, what
I mentioned. Your Royal Highness, & those You
condescended to consult, might deem inexpedient
in 1788 - My Zeal may have been indiscreet;
it certainly, was not insincere - Had not Your
Royal Highness done me the Honor to employ
me in May 1787, & at present, & not always
without success - I should not have dared to
obtrude myself on Your Notice -

I perfectly well know the very great
Station Your Royal Highness ^{fills}, I never for a
moment forgot, You was born to be the Sovereign
of this great Empire - I never infringed in the
slightest Degree on that Deference, & Respect that
was due to Your Royal Highness - At the
same Time, I knew what, in Common with every
Gentleman, was due to Myself - Nor even to a

Sir Godfrey Webster to A. R. H.

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Pardon of Your Most Excellent Rank, would I
have addressed a Letter, I could have conjectured
would have experienced such a Fate, as not
not to receive either an Answer from Your
Royal Highness, or one Commissioned by You.

I do most Humbly beg Your Royal High-
ness's Pardon, for venturing to write last Wednesday.

At present I feel both called upon, &
Justified in writing —

I am not conscious of meriting the
Displeasure of Your Royal Highness — I there-
fore trust I have not incurred it.

I have the Honor to Remain, with the
utmost Respect, Sir,

Your Royal Highness's
Most Dutiful

Most Obedient

Humble Servant
Godfrey Webster

Bejior Park
Sunday evening

Letter from Sir
G. Webster

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