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H.R.H. to the Queen

Feb. 19 1789

Madam.

It is with infinite Pleasure
I received the Communication
made to me, with great
Joy on this part, by my
Brother The Duke of
York.

He informs me, that
The Chancellor has made
a Representation to The
House of Lords of The
State of The King's
Health, so very favourable,
as to give just grounds
for the animating hope
of His Majesty's speedy
Recovery, and of His
Restoration to His
Government. This
Public Blessing
is when it is fully realized
with

will free me from a heavy
burthen and remove me
from a Situation so very
perplexing and mortifying
as I never thought it pos-
sible I could be plac'd
in. Your Majesty will easily
imagin how much the prospect
of this Relief has added
to the Joy I naturally felt
from my sentiments of
Duty and affection to the
King my Father.

I beg leave for myself &
The Duke of York most sin-
cerely to congratulate with
Your Majesty and my Sis-
ters on this comfortable
view of Things the very
first intimation of which
I received by means of the

public Declaration made in
the House of Lords.

The Duke of York and
Myself are very desirous
of knowing when we
can be indulged with the
gratification with which the
Lord Chancellor has been
honoured and at what
time we may be permitted
to throw ourselves at the feet of ^{The King} ~~our~~ Father
and to pour out our
respectfull Joy in his Ma:

esty's Presence.

We request that your Majesty
will be pleas'd to consult
the Physicians as to the
day as we wish for many
Reasons that it may be
as early as safety and pro:
prie will admit, and

that if unfortunately we
should be debarred by
professional precaution
from that enjoyment
to morrow that your
Majesty will be so gra-
tious as to direct them
to send me their opinion,
and the reasons on which
it is grounded.

Carlton House
Thursday 19 Feb. 1789

Princes's Chamber
presentation to the
Queen after the
Recovery