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H.R.H. to the Queen

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Madam,

It is with infinite pleasure I received the communication made to me, with great joy on his 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, & of his Restoration.

to his Government. This public Blessing
when it is fully realized will free me from
a heavy Burthen & remove me from a situation
so very perplexing & mortifying, as I never
thought it possible I could be placed in.

Your Majesty will easily imagine how much
the prospect of this relief has added to the
Joy I naturally felt from my sentiments
of Duty & affection to the King My
Father.

I beg leave for myself & the
Duke of York most sincerely to congratulate
with Your Majesty & my Sisters on this

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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 & myself are very desirous of knowing when we can be indulged with the gratifications with which the Chancellor has been honoured and at what time we may be permitted to throw ourselves at the Feet of the King our Father, & to pour forth our respectful joy in His Majesty's Presence. We request that Your Majesty will be pleas'd to consult the Physicians as to

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to
Mr. Green
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the Day, as we wish for many Reasons, that it
may be as early as safety, & propriety, will
admit, and that if unfortunately we should
be debarr'd by professional precaution, from
that enjoyment tomorrow, that Your Majesty
will be so gracious as to direct them to
send me their opinion in writing & the
grounds on which they act.

I am with all possible respect

Madam,

Southam House.
Feb. 4. 1788.
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Your Majesty's
dutiful & obedient
Son
George