

The Earl of Moira

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The Prince of Wales

Sunday Evening

My heart glows no less with grati-
 -tude to your Royal Highness for so kindly
 deigning to participate your joy with me,
 than with the keenest sense of the generous
 pride you are entitled to feel in the
 behaviour of your noble Regiment. Alas,
 Sir, with such a People as that you which
 you are destined to reign, & with the

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magnanimous disposition you possess to do
justice to their energy, can we not grow
to see the cause of Britain sunk in Europe
& all the interests of our Country blighted
thro' the incapacity of reptile Nabobdashers
in Politics!

Not knowing but that your Royal
Highness may wish to send the Copy of the
Bulletin to any body else, I take the

liberty of returning it.

Many fresh occasions present themselves
to your Regiment of assisting Land, &
for they will gather them wherever they
meet the Army: but they will feel that
the highest value of these Peoples is
the estimation which you will place
upon them. There was a day in which
Sir, we jointly indulged the hope that we

might together have shared in the harvest
of renown. The narrow spirit, who thwarted
that Plan, has had ample reason to sigh
over the effects of their short-sighted jealousy

with no cheerful augury of the future
but with an ardent zeal as to all that
refers to you, I remain Sir

Your Royal Highness,

Wm Pitt

devoted servant

Wm Pitt

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