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Sir

The time is now come, when
I may without ever the appearance of
any indebiting, beg your Royal
Highnesses acceptance of my most
sincere & ardent thanks, for those
most gracious & flattering proofs of
interest & kindness, with which you
have honoured me.

When I found two

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days ago, that in consequence of
Mr Suttons absence, your Royal
Highness had not the due notice
you were pleased to command,
of the second reading of the Bill
which I have had the misfortune
of being obliged to bring forward,
I felt much hurt, lest you should
for a moment doubt my sense of
the value of your Royal Highnesses
courtesance & friendship upon that

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as well as every occasion. but as
every ^{thing} passed as unanimously & respectfully
as I could possibly have wished, I
now cannot but rejoice, that your
Royal Highnesses goodness to me
has not been the occasion of trouble,
though it is indeed a pride to me
to feel convinced, that if it had
you would not have grudged it.

All I could say in
return, would very imperfectly express
what I feel. but I am sure

