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½ past 5.
October.
28. 1799.

Sir,

I am this Instant returned from
the City; but have not been able to
to my Business from the Absence of
the Broker; apprehensive however
that Your Royal Highness's Cassette may
be in Want of some Reinforcement,
I enclose £200 — I fear Lucas's Draft
of £630 with manger a considerable
share of the Balance, which is now due

I have been the whole of the
morning working my Letters to Cassel
& As I think I know the two leading
things of the Landgrave's Heart are
Avarice & Ambition; I have not failed
to touch them in the most forcible
manner I can — I am certain
the connubial Connexion may be turned
much to the Interest of Your Royal
Highness — Smidman will sail without
fail in Thursday's Packet —

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I am very happy to inform your
Royal highness, that notwithstanding
those Rumours to the Contrary,
no Money by any secret Article
of the Convention is to be given to the French.
It is said, Colonel Brownrigg carried
out Orders to inundate &c &c — but
arrived too late, as the terms had
been settled — the Guards have been
all embarked at the Helder since
Wednesday last, but have not yet
arrived; the Transports have Orders
to make the first Land they Can, &
then immediately return for more Troops.

Major Coleman by the last accounts
was better, but I do not find there is
any thing to be depended upon respecting
D. Huntley – Genl Forbes's Son has never
been heard of, & I am sorry to say, is shot
a Prisoner –

Lady Elizabeth Luttrell is
dead, & I believe there is no doubt –
respecting the Fact –

If Your Royal Highness has not
written to Greenwood yourself, will you be
graciously pleased to say, whether it
is your Pleasure to subscribe 100 Gs: to
the Fund for providing for the Families of

those wounded in Holland.

From what I can learn the
Duke of Bedford will be obliged
to submit to the Bourean System, from
which, as your Royal Highness has
been kind enough to enquire, I have
received no small Benefit.

I am, Sir,

Ever your affec.: Servant,

Thos. Tyrwhitt