

Robert Arbuthnot to Lord Haughborough.
Enclosure to following

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Edinburgh Sept. 10. 1800

My Lord

Upon my arrival here yesterday I had the honor of receiving your Lordship's letter of the 4th together with the note which you had the goodness to write to me. I have communicated the contents of your letter to H. R. H. Prince Augustus, but altho it is so obviously his interest as well as his duty to submit to His Majesty's pleasure, I am afraid that what you say will have little effect. When I took the liberty of writing to your Lordship, I was perfectly sensible of the impropriety of the Request, & so they but the positive commands of His Royal Highness could

M. R. Arbuthnot

Sept. 10. 1690

Seals of Seals

Have induced me to trouble you with it.

My father begs leave to present his respectful
Compliments to your Lordship. He is much flattered
by your recollection of him, & grateful for your
goodness & politeness to me.

I have the honor to be My Lord

Your Lordship's

Most obliged & faithful Servant

Rob. Arbuthnot

ld. haughborough to Adm. Payne
or P.S. from letter to H.R.H.

39695-6 Weymouth Sept. 12th 1800

Dear Payne

I received by the Post this
Evening the Letter inclosed from
Mr. Arbuthnot. You will observe
that Prince Augustus must now
be informed that He is to find
some better way of conveying to
the King his request to go abroad
than the mode He had adopted.
Perhaps It would be advisable to
leave Him for some time to his

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Ld. Loughborough to Adm. Payne
or P.S. from latter to H.R.H.

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Reflections, for I imagine any
forward
Step taken towards Him only gives
his Advisers the means of flattering
Him that there is more importance
attached to the Measures he pursues,
than in fact belongs to them.

His Physician, who appears to be a
very honest Man & sincerely attached
to Him, is I should think the
most likely Person to suggest to
Him a proper Idea of his own
Situation & to give Him fair advice
on the means by which He may
be delivered from his bondage,

which I am persuaded He feels
sufficiently, as He must perceive
that by his late conduct He has
alienated all His Family from
Him & can have no other resource
but in the return of their regard.

Y^r most sincerely
Loughborough

P.S.

Perhaps Y^r R^{ty} may see
the Physician spoken of
& give him directions for
making the appeal required
J. Payne

Dr. Taylor
L. Loughborough
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