

Ld. Carlisle to H. R. H. -

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The Earl of Carlisle

Sir

The statement of my govt permits me to endeavour to prevent yr R. Hps repeating yr condescension by coming to Grosport place, & I have taken the liberty of inquiring at Carlton House whether yr R. Hps had any commands for me.

In the case of L^d Thurlows attempts to converse with L^d Eldon on certain points, which are too important to be delayed, should prove abortive: may I take the liberty of submitting to yr R. Hps other modes that may be resorted to, to stimulate Ministers to such exertions, under a sense of responsibility, as may render unnecessary the agitating say questions in Parl^t, the agitation of which, they ought not to invite.

A personal conference with L^d Eldon, urging to him such parts of the reasoning, contained in a paper delivered yesterday into yr hands, as yr R. Hps thought fit either to adopt, or see found

previously conceived to yr better judgment, might be the
most decisive & shortest way of going to work, particularly
if he were made to recollect, that many of the facts to ~~many~~
were not secrets to many persons, however their forbearance &
patience might raise a hope of their ignorance of them.

It is possible yr R High might prefer treating this subject
by letter.

Another mode, but in my poor opinion not the best, unless
in ^{the} ~~the~~ hands, that of some one seeking the conversation
as a deputed messenger from yr R High.

Another, but perhaps more liable to objection, that of addressing
him in a letter from a private, tho informed individual.

I have the honour to be
with the greatest respect

for your Royal Highness
most devoted
humble servant
P. White