

George Tierney b.H.R.H -

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Tuesday afternoon  
6 o'clock.

Sir,

I have had a very long and I wish  
I could add satisfactory conversation with  
Mr. P. but I am sorry to be obliged to say that  
I have nothing good to communicate. There is  
indeed a chance left that I may hear from  
Browning Street in the course of the evening, but  
I cannot say not so quickly, and I must do  
Mr. P. the justice to acknowledge that, though not  
desirous the proposed interview should take place, he  
did not attempt to mislead your R.H. by holding  
out any false hopes.

Under these



circumstances the resolution you may adopt as  
to the proper conduct to be pursued tomorrow is  
a matter of the deepest consequence, and will require  
the most anxious consideration. The detail of the  
necessity I have had I shall have the honor to state  
to your R. H. when you return in the evening, and  
I must be permitted to add that it would afford me  
the greatest satisfaction if the advice of some person,  
on whose judgment & attachment you have reliance,  
could be brought in aid of a deliberation which  
must be had tonight on a subject of such infinite  
moment to your Royal Highness & the Country. The  
very early hour at which whatever is resolved upon  
must be carried into effect tomorrow, renders it  
highly expedient that no time should be lost in



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coming to a final determination.

I shall be at hand to obey your commands  
the moment you arrive, and have the honor  
to subscribe myself Sir your Royal Highness's

most faithful & affectionate serv<sup>t</sup>.

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*Mr. Sturmy*