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Dublin, Sep 24, 1804.

Sir

Your Royal Highness's orders  
are obeyed with regard to the instructions to  
Henry Esquire; and I have lost no time in ta-  
-king steps towards the fulfilment of the further  
orders with which you have honoured me.

I can conceive a motive, tho' it was a silly  
one, for the Lawyer's conduct. Had it been more  
wise with a view to his own interest, the  
dishonesty of his procedure would not have been

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led by it; but a man has put himself in a  
light truly fortunate when he leaves me at a  
loss to judge whether his folly or his duplicity  
be the more egregious. I am persuaded he feared  
a degree of intimacy would arise which might  
lead to a communication of his lechery upon a  
particular occasion respecting his late Col-  
-leagues: for he was unable to comprehend that  
your Royal Highness would undoubtedly have  
felt it an implied engagement of Honor  
not to touch upon any thing which could be in-

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a favourable to those who were facilitating your  
a just objects. A powerful influence had been  
of been exerted to warp the King's mind so much  
and from what was its disposition when I returned  
at London. I now to your Royal Highness that  
I continue in the conviction that this change  
was contrary to the earnest hopes of Mr Pitt  
that & Mr Melville; but I believe firmly they were  
nearly & decided in their wishes for a reconcili-  
-ation on such terms as should give to the Public

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I trust the important support it would have received  
of your appearance in a prominent station of  
Military Art. I flatter myself that the prospect  
is not yet over.

Lady Ludlow is not less sensible than myself<sup>[eg]</sup>  
to the kindness of what you design to express  
relation to an union, & she desires to join in  
in grateful acknowledgements. Confident as the  
Lords were that I found of comfort, of <sup>affairs</sup>  
-since goes beyond them: which I own true  
lie to profess to you for a flowing <sup>union</sup><sub>[ness]</sub>

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of the warmth of that generous interest which  
you ever seem to take in my situation. Pled  
my devotion to you ever want a prompter, it  
would find an eager ear in her.

With anxious duty & kindest affection  
I remain, Sir, ever

Your Royal Highness's  
Most Obedt, grateful, &  
respectful Servant

H. G. H.

The Prince of Wales.

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*Mr Earl of Arundel*  
*to*  
*Mr Prince of Wales*

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