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William Cobbett Esq. Sir.

M^r. Paul's
Papers

1806.

I have seen a Letter
addressed to Lord Folkestone
by M^r. Paul, and inserted
in your Register of Satur-
day last. On the general
Contents of it, I do not
mean to make any
Remark, ~~much~~ ^{but} ~~on~~
~~any particular,~~ ^{that}
~~may concern me personally:~~

but shall leave the Letter to
speak for itself

Being so ~~particularly~~ ^{well} mentioned
as present at the Convention
which M^r. Paul states to have passed
at the R. H. ^{at the} ~~in~~ the
Prerogative of July 1805, I have
willingly to declare that I have
no recollection, whatever of
such conversation. M^r. Paul
came to Carlton House for the
purpose of being presented to the
Prince, ^{at his own Request} & this interview
lasted but a few minutes
was the only occasion in
which M^r. Paul ever had
^{an interview} any knowledge of M^r. A. H.

nally. From the
Statement of M^r. Paul,
on his own shewing, it
maybe concluded that
I was disposed to do him
a Service, which deserved
this Return. But I
think it my Duty, in
the absence of his
Royal Highness the
Prince of Wales, to
declare that, as far as
my

my Knowledge and
Conviction go, Mr
Paul did never see
Him but once at Carlton
House, soon after the
Prorogation of Parlia-
ment in 1805; but
neither at that Audience,
which did not last
more than five Minutes,
nor at any other time,
did I ever hear his
Royal Highness make
any Declaration of
his warmly appro-
ving his Conduct in
regard to Lord
Wellesley; nor, to the
best of my Recollection,
was the Subject ever
mentioned.