

Ed. Moura to H. R. H.

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The Earl of Moura
to
The Prince of Wales

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Thursday evening

Your gracious goodness has ever
been such as tells me not only that you
will not think it an intrusion to be in-
formed of our having a son, but that you
would tax me with omission did I refrain
from communicating the intelligence. Lady
Ludovica & the Child are both as well as
possible. We have thus obeyed your Royal

Highness's commands by remedying the former
disaster as speedily as might be. And I trust
Sir, that your conscience now bids fair to
have upon it the load of answering for
y^r Majesty's future incapacity.

With heart-felt respect & the truest
devotion, I remain, Sir, ever

Your loyal Highness's
most obliged &
The Prince of Wales. faithful servant