

Ld. Howard to H.R.H.

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London, August 11th
1809

Dear Sir

Knowing that the letters
which reach Carlton House in the morning
are forwarded on the same day to Brighton,
I have measured this that it may come
to your Royal Highness's hands on an un-
necessary most interesting to my heart.

The expression of that affection which I
must be thoroughly worthy not to feel

will not detract, Sir, from the respectful
tenor of that devotion which you have
allowed me to profess towards you. Except
Sir, by most ardent prayers that you may
see very many returns of the health of
August. It would not be an empty epithet
for you if it referred solely to the happi-
ness of the County under your future rule.
But the wish includes this hope, that
the succession of years may be made gratify-

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ing to you of Health & of the enjoyment of
every Comfort your Heart desires, as well as
of the best Blessings of a justly thankful
People.

With the truest reverence &
attachment I remain, Sir, ever

Your Royal Highness's most
Obedient & faithful servant

John

The Prince of Wales.

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The Earl of Moira

To

The Prince of Wales

Aug 1. 11. 1000.

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]