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Sir

It cannot but be a disappointment to me to lose such an indulgence as that of receiving your Royal Highness here; but with that reservation of feeling, I should be deeply distressed if you could ever think there was an engagement possible with me which did not rest upon the special condition of your

own convenience. I truly & disinterestedly
lament the course which has deprived me
of your Royal Highness's presence. It
would have been utterly unworthy of your
visibility to permit the Duke of Sussex
when he was suffering under such an
attack: but, grateful for the Honour
intended me, I feel as if a further obli-
-gation were bestowed by my being allowed
to appear as if I were indirectly contri-

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- being to soothe your brother's situation of
the cheerful opinion of the hope on which
your goodness had taught me to build.

With anxious wishes for the Duke
of Sussex's speedy recovery, & with the
most affectionate devotion to yourself

I remain, Sir, ever

Your loyal Highness's

most faithful

most respectful servant

The Prince of Wales.

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Mr East of Africa
to
Mr Prince of Wales

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