

Ld. Mayor to H.R.H.

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Stratford, July 17th
1810.

Sir

Obstacles which could not
at the instant be removed have thrown
greater delay than we foresaw in the re-
-ception of Lord Falkland on the bounda-
-tion of Kepton Wood, but I have at
length the satisfaction of saying that
the humane wish of your Royal Highness

is accomplished. In order to effect it, we
have been obliged to institute three new
Scholarships: but Lord Chesterfield, as one
of the three Governors, has advised that
the Appointment destined for Lord Falk-
land should be considered as the one allot-
ted to his bestowal, in order that he
might have the gratification of ful-
filling the wishes of your Royal Highness.

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The one which falls to me is given to the
son of the unfortunate Major Campbell
for whom your Royal Highness is bene-
volently & so justly interested your
self. There is one condition to which
Lord Falkland must submit, but there
is nothing really unpleasant in it. By
the Charter the Governors are under the
obligation of giving an uniform clothing

to all the boys on the foundation & of
making them preserve that similarity of
dress. It would not only be a deviation from
the Charter, but it would lower the station
of the Establishment for other boys, were
this regulation to be dispensed with
in any instance. The Clothing which we
use is plain blue, in the modern fashion
& in nothing distinguishable from the

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Clothes which Parents would provide ex-
-cept that the borders come on
the button. I will advise (Lancel Blom-
-field as soon as I shall have ascertain-
-ed / with reference to some Holidays / when
it will be requisite for Lud Falkland
to repair to the school.

With infinite respect, I remain
Sir, your
The Prince of Wales
Your loyal Highness
most humble &
devoted servant
John

The Count of Albania

to

The Prince of Wales

July 17. 1910