

HRH to Dow Lady Elgin

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I am really my dearest Countess, much
better today, the medicine I had taken
yesterday made me lower than common, & I
am quite ashamed of myself for thus betraying
so much weakness before the best of Mother.
But my fate is so very hard on me, & the
continued provocation I am exposed
to, from the most unprincipled & spiteful
person of her sex, & whom I ^{thought} ~~as had~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~few~~
with ~~the~~ still will not let me alone, driving
me almost out of my senses, there is no end
to her wickedness, her falsity, & her designs.

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Here & various other circumstances for years
now, that have been preying upon my mind,
relative to my Father &c, which you are
acquainted with, most at heart of them, with
readfully upon me, especially as instead of
the will, (particularly relative to the Prince)
^{decreasing} (I feel it is gradually ~~decreasing~~
of that ever hope who I love the most, & who I
know love me the most, are made, either by trick
or by any aimed & well managed design, the
instruments of planting the dagger full deep
in my breast. I have nothing concealed from
the dear Queen therefore you may conclude her

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this note. I am upon my honor much better
today, & have had a good night; I would see
Justin, but I can not reveal the disorder of
my Heart & mind to him, which neither he nor
any one other Physician can administer medicine
to, & therefore it would be childish & unwise;
the disorder has its cure & we must hope that
with the blessing of God, I may receive it
from his all merciful hand.

Carlton House. Your ever affectionate
Thursday. J. Ross.
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The Prince of Wales

to

Lordy Egwin

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