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1st Note

The Lord Chancellor having expressed a wish that the Prince of Wales could reduce to writing the substance of the conversation he had just had with the Prince of Wales, the Prince is compelled to remind His Lordship that the shortness of the time, it being now eleven o'clock, & the interview being appointed for twelve, renders it impossible to do more than to state the result of that which the Prince detailed at length to His Lordship, that result is that the information the Prince has received from quarters upon which he is bound to place the most implicit reliance, makes it impossible for Him to believe that the proposed interview could lead to that cordial affectionate & lasting reconciliation which the Lord Chancellor must recollect was the sole object which the Prince proposed to have in view.

Deeply
impressed with a sense of the consequences that might
result

from any but the most satisfactory meeting with His
Majesty, having in the course of two months received no
one mark of kindness for which he had so anxiously
wished, & being extremely agitated, & even indisposed
by the continued state of suspense in which he has so
long been kept, nothing but the certainty that he was
to throw himself at the feet of an affectionate Father
could enable him, with safety to his own Character
to appear before the King. Unhappily the Information
he has recently received forbids him to look for the
King's Affection, & impeded with that most painful
Idea, he thinks it most prudent to avoid an Interview,
which might only irritate a mind, it has been the
most anxious wish of his Heart to soften & conciliate.

May God grant that the Prince may soon have
reason to believe that kinder Sentiments prevail.

The Prince can only add his

Respect

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That the Lord Chancellor declines making this
Communication to His Majesty in Person

Carlton House
Aug. 22. 1804

Copy 2^d Note

The extreme Agitation into which the near approach
of the Interview with His Majesty has thrown the
Prince ^{under the circumstances which have recently come to his knowledge}
has created a degree of Indisposition
which renders it impossible for him to present
himself before the King this Day

The Prince entreats the Lord Chancellor
to make this Communication to His Majesty

Carlton House
Aug. 22. 1804

Answer

22nd Aug. 1804

3 P.M.

The Lord Chancellor has the Honour to inform His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales that he has received His Majesty's Authority to express to the Prince his sorrow at his being unwell, and, that, in consequence of this His Majesty will postpone his Interview with the Prince of Wales till his Return from Weymouth

1. Vote

The Prince of Wales

to
The Lord Chancellor

22nd Aug. 1804

2. Vote

The Prince of Wales

to
The Lord Chancellor

22nd Aug. 1804

3. Vote

The Lord Chancellor

to

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