

Duke of Sussex to HRH.

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My Dear Prince of Wales

My arrival has last night
was so late, as to render it impossible for me to
see any of my Brothers. I then for left orders
that the moment Edward was up to be immedi-
ately call'd. It is now seven and I have just left
him, the following is his account of what pass'd
and which he desires me to communicate
to you not being able to write as fast as he.

The King arriv'd at New at twelve o'clock
looking very pale, and unusually thin and then
was ill. The Queen was much frighten'd as
well as all my Sisters. After walking over the
Allegations in the new little Apartment at New
with Edward and Dolphus. Mop the 10th Porter
brought the Letter which was deliver'd by Dove
to His Majesty - His Suspicion was a Letter
from Carlton House. He then after waiting
a minute or two to read it said the Prince is
ill. He was cautious evidently looking to Com-
mand Himself but could not help remarking
that he supposed your indisposition arose
from the alarm you felt

at the Thoughts of meeting Him, that the Intention was
 then to part off till His Return from Weymouth
 and that He should therefore see you again at
 Weymouth and that in the Presence of the Queen
 and of all my Sisters. He talked little of the
 Prince of Wales but said He had behaved
 remarkably well that He was not by any means
 forward but that He appeared to wish to keep
 in the back ground. The Queen here entertained
 is of no Rank being prepared for the Prince
 of Wales, but that she was sure had of the Duke
 for the Residence of your Daughter with her so
 never, that whenever the Prince does by any Chance
 come to Windsor she may have a Room in it.
 His Majesty was a good deal hurried. He
 walked upon the Terrace for an Hour side by
 side with Lord Norlyn, what pass? Was not read
 only at times the Queen's Name, Grace, and
 the Prince of Wales. He came into the Castle
 about half past 8 then conversed the whole evening
 with Lord Harrington in one of the Windows of
 the Room next the Concert one so that He did
 not play at Cards at all. His Majesty ex-
 tainedly expressed Concern at your Indisposition

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... and it is thought is in reality void the meeting
 ... did not take place, though perhaps at the moment
 ... not sorry that the was spared the flurry of the
 ... interviews. This however is only what could be
 ... gathered from his General Order. To Day he has
 ... ordered Edward to attend him in the Post Chaise
 ... to the Great Lodge and tomorrow the whole set off
 ... after Breakfast. This is all I know now.
 ... later in the Day you shall hear from me
 ... Believe me most sincerely your Dear Cousin
 ... of Wales

Your affectionate and grateful
 Brother
 Augustus Frederick

... O. Edward desires me
 to say he has men
 ... to the Queen
 ... that you
 ... desired him to say
 ... and I shall report
 ... it to Day for fear
 ... of accident

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The Duke of Sussex
Aug 21 1804
(St. James's Palace)

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