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Sir

I have this moment been honored by
Your Majesty's Commands which, I will
immediately obey. I must beg leave to ex-
press the grateful sense I entertain of the
honor done my friend M^{rs} Campbell, and
will acquaint her with Your Majesty's
gracious intention, and flattering opi-
nion of her; & I am sure her gratitude,
will equal her surprise, as I am certain
she has never aspired to so great an
honor, but I am fearful, from the natu-
ral diffidence of her character, I shall
find it difficult, to persuade her, of her

ability to discharge the important duties
of the situation Your Majesty so graciously
offers her, the partial eyes with which
I have been accustomed to view my
friend, allow me to see but one ob-
-jection, which is, the delicacy of her
health.

M^{rs} Campbell is at present in London
I will take the liberty of transmitting
to Your Majesty her sentiments
the moment I receive them

I am

Your Majesty's grateful & Dutiful
Subject & Servant
Maria Schester