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Sir

I have just received my friends answer to the gracious & flattering proposal I had the honor of communicating to her from Your Majesty —

M^{rs} Campbell's letter expresses her own feelings in so strong a manner that fearing I might not do justice to them I take the liberty of enclosing her letter for Your Majesty's perusal

"I was well aware, that from her natural diffidence of character, M^{rs} Campbell would be alarmed, at the idea of engaging

in the very awful Trust proposed to her,
& think her being perfectly ignorant as to
what, the duties of such a situation im-
pose, & at the same time unacquainted
with Barons De Clifford, & the Bishop
of Exeter, greatly increase her natural
want of confidence, and as at this
moment decision is necessary, I cannot
presume to encourage her in further
deliberation.

Sincerely wishing Your Majesty may
succeed in finding a person equally con-
scientious as my friend, but possessed of
more confidence, to undertake the important
Trust.

I must ever remain with gratitude
Your Majesty's Dutiful Subject & Servant
Maria Thelwell