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Answer to the King's Paper  
addressed to the Chancellor on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1805.

Copy by Mr. ~~...~~ Dec<sup>r</sup>. 22. 1805

The Prince of Wales acknowledges the  
Chancellor's Letter which He has this moment  
receiv'd enclosing a Paper from His Majesty  
relative to the Princeess Charlotte. The Prince  
must observe that as all communications through-  
out this business have pass'd on the part of the  
Prince, through the Earl of Morica, as they  
have on the part of His Majesty, through  
the Chancellor, it will be impossible for  
the Prince at any rate to send as immediate  
an answer <sup>as he might wish to do</sup> to the King's Paper, as he could  
wish to do. ~~As he has no direct communication~~



The Earl of Prussia's Family at the present  
 moment are separated in the Prince's present  
 residence in the city of Prussia's Palace  
 and the ~~present~~ delicate  
 situation of the Earl of Prussia's Family at the  
 present moment would preclude the Prince  
 from sending for His Serenity, even if the power  
 of ordering rested in the Prince, but from the  
 military command <sup>(which)</sup> the Earl of Prussia holds  
 it must require an Order from His  
 Majesty for Him to leave his Post.  
 In addition to this consideration, it is proper  
 to observe, that, since the last communication  
 on this subject, which took place several hours ago

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<sup>since</sup>  
ago, between His Majesty & the Prime, various  
circumstances have occurred, of many of which the  
Chancellor can not fail to be in possession, which  
make it absolutely necessary that nothing ~~should~~  
~~may~~ be left <sup>open</sup> to the possibility of further  
or future misunderstandings. There are also  
in His Majesty's present note, some passages,  
which ~~make~~ <sup>render</sup> it impossible for the Prime to  
proceed, without a clearer explanation of the  
extent & meaning in which they are understood  
by His Majesty, as the Prime has always wished  
to have every thing that concerns this transaction,  
settled on the most distinct, the fairest, & the  
most <sup>honorable</sup> ~~reasonable~~ ground. In this situation



it is scarcely necessary that

The Prince ~~must~~ <sup>be made again</sup> be aware to the Lord  
Chancellor that all further discussion or proceed-  
= ing on the subject of His Majesty's Paper  
must <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>unrequently</sup> be suspended until whatever period  
the Earl of Arundel may arrive in London.

George B

Brighton.  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
1805.

The Prince of Wales  
to  
The Lord Chancellor  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12. 1805