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The Prince of Wales acknowledges the Chancellor's
letter which he has this moment received enclosing
a Paper from His Majesty relative to the Princess
Charlotte. The Prince must observe that as all
communications through him this business have
passed on the part of the Prince through the Earl
of Miriam, as they have on the part of His Majesty
through the Chancellor, it will be impossible for
the Prince at any rate to send an immediate an-
swer as he can wish to do, to the King's Paper.
The peculiar delicate situation of the Earl of
Miriam's family at the present moment would
preclude the Prince from sending for the said paper.

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even if the power of so doing rested in the Prince,
but from the military command which the Earl of
Prussia still holds, it must require an Order from
His Majesty for Him to leave his Post. In addi-
-tion to this consideration, it is proper to observe
that since the last communication on this subject,
which took place several Months ago between
His Majesty & the Prince, various circumstances
have arisen, of many of which the Chancellor can
not fail to be in possession, & which make it abso-
-lutely necessary that nothing should be left
open to the possibility of further or future
misunderstandings. There are also in His
Majesty's present note, some passages which render
it improper for the Prince to proceed, without a

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clearer explanation of the extent & meaning in which
they are understood by His Majesty, as the Prince has
always wish'd to have every thing that concerns this
transaction settled upon the most distinct, the fairest
& the most honorable grounds. In this situation, it
is severely necessary that the Prince should appear
before the Chancellor, that all further discussion
or proceedings on the subject of His Majesty's Paper
must consequently be suspended, until whatever
period the Earl of Arundel may arrive in London.

George B.
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Brighton.
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[Handwritten signature or name, possibly "John Bull".]

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