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Sir

I have the honour to send Your Majesty a Letter from Lord Lovelace resigning the Staff of Lord Steward. There are no Names which immediately occur to me to submit for Your Majesty's consideration to succeed to it, except Lord Gower, the Duke



of Marlborough, or the Duke of Portland. I presume Lord Gower cannot wish to succeed immediately to so near a connection, and I am apprehensive that the Duke of Marlborough may hesitate, especially as there is no offering it to him except by Letter.

I have the honour to be  
with the highest Respect

Berkley Square  
14<sup>th</sup> Feby 1703  
½ past 5 P. M.

Your Majesty's  
Dutty full Subject  
and Faithfull Servant  
The Duke