

Draft to Lieut. J. Conway
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Lieut. Gen. Conway The melancholy account I received yesterday
Evening of the death of my brother the Duke of York, & the
great affection the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick ~~has~~
~~expressed~~ ^{from her earliest days} ~~had~~ for him, makes me very solicitous that she
may receive this unhappy news as gently as possible
You will therefore order a Messenger to be ready
to carry ~~the~~ ^{I propose writing with the next packet books} letter to the Hereditary Prince to
Baron Munchausen at Hanover, from whence
I will direct a servant to convey it to Brunswick
the Messenger must remain at Hanover to bring
back the answer; I mean also to write to my
sister the Queen of Denmark, this I desire may be
delivered to her in the method least likely to surprise
& therefore should think if you send it through
the Channel of M^r. de Sade ^{by the Post} my wishes will be

best answered. The Notification Letters need not be
prepared till Friday's Mail. I have ordered the
Mourning for Sunday next.