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My dearest Brother

This has been a very  
mixed sort of day - Bobbie <sup>had made</sup> himself  
~~himself known~~ early this morning  
& nothing could be <sup>worse</sup> ~~better~~  
the conversation <sup>good</sup> ~~bad~~ <sup>humour</sup> -  
though all in good humour -  
when the funeral came they  
descended ~~to~~ <sup>in</sup> Henry Bedford to  
reach the Ring before them  
that they might witness themselves  
the real state of things - I found  
most of what passed was very  
good, but before the conversation  
ended the King despatched all  
the crosses & they had quite  
poor enough time dissolved  
the Ring, ~~and~~ <sup>is</sup> & yet  
a great part of them wonderfully  
little his memory has suffered

*readable*

not with the tandem what obnoxious  
<sup>particular</sup> ~~ways~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~had~~ in his land and  
the length of the slopes —  
The Queen has been <sup>graciously</sup> entreated  
to send over the subject of the  
letter & whether to lay to  
her greatly concerned the  
King it <sup>caused</sup> caused the frost  
lay — Yr affec  
Mary



