

[1813]

Ragshol Park Nov<sup>r</sup> the 23<sup>r</sup> -

My dear Mr. Butler

I have a thousand  
 thanks to return you for the valuable  
 little ring that you have been  
 so very kind as to send me  
 which I shall love for your  
work as well as for the beauty  
 of the gem, dear Mr. Butler -  
 I am very & truly your  
obedient & affectionate servant  
 Mr. Butler I am not a very  
wise & wise man in  
 the thing you send you have  
 no small claims on my  
work, but independent of



that I found much to be in  
 me & she certainly always  
 was affe<sup>r</sup> & kind to me  
 therefore I should have been  
 most ungrateful if I had  
 not returned her affection with  
 sincerity - I ought to have thanked  
 you for my sight for this pity  
 being as well as for the  
 letter for B B (compulsed)  
 write me by your own  
 - means - but I must now  
 to Windsor & shall not

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return until so late that  
I found the Duke just returning  
soon to dinner therefore this  
must be the very evening  
you had been enjoying myself  
very thanks however for your  
kind invitation of me  
I found the dinner quite well  
& much pleased with a  
Brook she had just received  
from you - what an excellent  
brandy coming down to  
Windsor & the elegant  
circumstances they had been



convinced at the time appeared  
to me to be quite some name  
when she talked it over  
as all she said was "Don't  
know it but we must  
at first as I thought it best  
to play me at such a  
moment but he says he  
never asked for any particular  
apartment only for a room  
& then it is over I shall  
say he never asked it"  
I asked her then when  
you was told that he  
had demanded for the  
apartment at the castle



You had expressed yourself quite  
shocked that he could take  
such a moment to consult  
him & that if you found it  
really was so - You intended  
to give him your opinion  
as to the propriety of his  
conduct - She says & said  
"My dear it is our business  
my dear to know about it" -  
On the subject of Augustus, little  
or nothing was said but  
that she was glad he had  
attended the dinner  
& if it was true that he  
& David had not up all



tonight after I was highly  
 indignant - & by I found  
 better, but my mind by  
 the other letters quite all  
 the Duke of York came soon  
 after I did & I was very  
 happy to be assured from  
 him you was quite  
 well the day before &  
 that my dear daughter  
 in my eyes will be  
 a comfort to you & that  
 the fine and good  
 part of that value  
 will rest on your hands



to give you strength & health  
for eyes & eyes to come  
Yours affectionately  
James

When to go and see the  
Prince of Wales next Sunday  
and after that week  
I will write again  
The Duke desires his best  
Duty



Duchess of Saxe-Coburg  
to  
The Prince of Wales

Nov. 23.