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Madam

The condescending kindness of your
Royal Highness induces me to venture to make
a request which I hope will not occasion any
inconvenience to your Royal Highness.

My family have been so urgent with me
to go to the Drawing from the apprehension as they
feared that my absence might appear a neglect
of duty that I yielded at once to that suggestion
though I am in truth very unwell - Lord and
Lady Londondale in particular have expressed their
anxiety about it & Lord Londondale wishes to present
me - but I am afraid they have not sent in

my name in time -

There are therefore two difficulties - one that if his Majesty has not been informed it is now beyond the hour designated in the orders & the other that as a Ministers' wife they tell me there must be an order expressly to admit Lady Leindale at the door at which I must enter -

I have been so long away that I know nothing of the rules - I have been ill for some days & they never told me all this till it is I fear too late

If your Royal Highness would have the condescension to take any measure that without giving your Royal Highness any further trouble I might communicate with the Lord Chamberlain by message before the Court have

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your Royal Highness will greatly oblige me

— If it should be too late I shall feel
sure that your Royal Highness will take some
future opportunity of expressing to her Majesty
that it had been my intention to pay my
duty at Court tomorrow - if I should be
deprived of that opportunity of testifying my
sentiments of Loyalty & devotion It is

always with sincere delight that I express my
attachment to every branch of our Royal
family as your Royal Highness knows
and most especially

to your Royal Highness, to whom I
am
Madam

a most faithful & devoted Son ^{to} Serv^t

Wednesday 8th of June.

Westmorland

