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Dear Mr Selwyn

I found your letter
here & immediately saw Penn about
upon it.

His Royal Highness was
surprised at the dinner part of the ball
- sup what he had understood was
not to take place - Lady Gainsborough
Lady Anne Gordon & Miss Gorton
had understood were to lodge & before
having winter I had given every my
- my order respecting them & will
request Lady Lytton who remains
at the castle to pay Lady G. &
my best very attention in her
power

upon full consideration
however his R. H. is of opinion
that there should be a dinner wth
out report in the Tapestry room
next to the Vandyke room in the
state apartments this will prevent
any of these persons being mixed up
with

with the private apartments of the King
which he had particularly desired. It being
well prevented at all. I think
said that any harmony or feeling
of that sort situated the measures
on this occasion.