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Sir Henry Hallford to Henry Richard 3rd Baron Holland.

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My dear friend Lord

I feel very grateful to
your lordship for your good offices
in procuring the appointment for
my grandson at Wolvich from
Sir James Kempster. I thank you,
I thank you again and again.

It is an age since we met. I
have enjoyed myself as far as
I could in this place. but I feel
at every step I take in the
garden "How widowed every thought of young
joy."

However it is better than it was:
and I shall continue to make
myself as happy as I can here, until
15/-

the last day this month - I am now
amusing myself with ^{collecting} materials for
a paper on the deaths of some
illustrous persons of modern times,
and have procured some curious
information from the British Museum.
Respecting Wolsey it should seem that
both the Cardinal and his Master
were dreadfully infected by the new
malady which had lately been im-
ported into Europe - and I suspect
that the King died of it - In the
8th Article of the Bill of Impeachment
of Wolsey, he is charged directly

with having exposed the M. to his
poisonous breath whilst he was
labouring under the malady.
You know I always appeal to your
Lordship before I finish my paper.
because I feel entire confidence
in your good taste and judgment.
If any thing should occur to you respecting
King William 3rd or his 2^d illness
(the Red of the Small Pox I believe) or
the latter of Mary Henry's 8th daughter
or Elizabeth - or Cornwell, or of
Charles 2^d. I dare say you will com-
municate to me when I call upon you
on my return to Town - I am much
glad to hear Lady Holland is not well.
Pray give her Ladyship my affectionate
compliments, and believe me my Dear kind friend

always Yr much obliged faithful
servant
Henry Hatfield

Winton Hall - Leicester
Oct: 5th. 1834

J. I. I had the honor of breakfasting
with the King and Queen at Windsor
on Friday - They were both well

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be examined

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