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Sire

As I propose going tomorrow  
with your Majesty's leave into  
Suffolk I think it my duty before  
I leave London to transmit to  
your Majesty a letter which Sr  
Robert Wilnot has put into my  
hands of his brother's, by which  
it seems probable that the objection  
made to the honor intended him  
by your Majesty comes from some  
female hand of the family, for  
it does not seem likely that any  
except persons so connected should  
distinguish Sr Rob. Wilnot so  
far as to think much about the  
birth of his son. Sr Rob. has  
intreated me whenever I have an

opportunity to express his utmost  
gratitude to your Majesty for your  
great goodness to him with his  
assurances of every return in his  
power whenever he could be so happy  
as to find occasion or to receive  
directions from your Majesty.

I take the liberty of acquainting  
your Majesty that I have this day  
received a letter from the Bath  
by Lady Powis's directions to  
acquaint me that Lord Powis died  
there yesterday morning of a  
stroke of the palsy.

Your Majesty will I hope  
permit me to close this letter by  
repeating my utmost acknowledgments  
for the very gracious & condescending  
part you have been pleased to take

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in regard to my Daughters whose  
interest & establishment in life  
must naturally be a very favorite  
object of their Parents. Your  
Majesty's countenance & good  
opinion is an honor & credit to  
them. They will I am persuaded  
behave in such a manner as not  
to forfeit so valuable an acquisition.  
& the early impressions they must  
have received in this house of  
regard & respect to your Majesty  
will make such a mark of  
condescension & attention in your  
highly satisfactory & encouraging  
to them. I have the honor to be  
with the true & sentiments of duty  
& attachment Sir

your Majesty's  
most faithful & most  
devoted humble servant  
Hertford

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