

Maj. Gen. Rich^d. Grenville

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Sir

Hanover August 7th 8th 1783

I was very happy to find by Your Majesty's last letter of 4th 29th of July, which I had the honour to receive on Tuesday, that Your Majesty agreed with His Royal Highness & myself in opinion relative to postponing the visit to the Imperial Camps & to Vienna to another Year. I have accordingly writ to Sr Robt Keith to acquaint Him with Your Majesty's determination.

I assure Your Majesty that it is with no small degree of regret that His Royal Highness sees Himself obliged to put off His visit to another Year. His Royal Highness flatters Himself however that He shall still have the satisfaction of seeing the Imperial Troops before He quits the Continent; I believe Your Majesty need not be under the smallest apprehensions concerning any impatience in His Royal Highness to return to England, at least I

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I can venture to assure Your Majesty that I have not as yet observed any such disposition, but rather the contrary. I must confess I cannot but concur with Your Majesty in opinion in wishing to keep the Prince some time longer out of England, Your Majesty's reasons are but too justifiable; in regard to myself I hope Your Majesty will do me the justice to believe that in this as in all other instances I have no other wish than that of being of use to Your Majesty, Your Majesty has a right to command my services, my greatest ambition will be to deserve Your Majesty's approbation. His Royal Highness's behaviour towards me upon all occasions, is such, as to make my situation not only the most honourable, but the most pleasant in every respect, my attachment to His Royal Highness has no bounds.

As His Royal Highness informs me, that He proposes

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writing to Your Majesty concerning the dismissal of
the officers who have the honour to be at present
at His person, I shall not trouble Your Majesty
upon that head, I must only by leave, or justice
to Mons^r de L^ois, to say, that He deserves the
confidence the Prince reposes in Him, & in my
opinion may be of great use to His Royal Highness
upon several occasions.

His Royal Highness Prince William arrived here
on Sunday last in good health & spirits.

I have the honour to be

Your Majesty's most dutiful
Subject & Servant

London August 7th 1783.

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Lord Grenville

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