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It must be a satisfaction to the Lord Chancellor to be informed that the Prince of Wales and my second Son have been here, care was taken that the conversation should be cordial but without running into particulars. They seemed perfectly satisfied. I should the meeting should be in the Queens Apartment that ~~all~~ parties might have that caution which would at the present hour but be ~~advantageous~~. I desire the Lord Chancellor will if possible call tomorrow morning, as I am anxious to know whether he has conferred with Mr. Pitt <sup>upon</sup> ~~through~~ <sup>to see</sup> ~~whether~~ entering into a pro page of public business, though the Nation at large to whom I am so much indebted for the support and anxiety shown during my illness may not suffer by any delay of those necessary steps which the various services may require, particularly the raising the necessary supplies for the current Year.

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