

Draft to P. Augustus
Lucens House Jan 27. 1796

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Lucens House June 17. 1796

My Dear Augustus, Your letter with the date brought by a Messinger dispatched by Lord Munster requires an answer from Me, I therefore though reluctantly take up my pen, for however much I love my children that must never make me one instant lose sight of my Duty as Sovereign of this Country.

The letters of which you have sent the Copies which you have written to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor with their answers had been shewn to Me by them previous to their sending them to you. They have in their situations stated with every degree of propriety what it was their duty to write, therefore on this unhappy business little is necessary to be added by Me, but that if you feel as you ought that the laws of this Country has decidedly prevented the possibility of a Marriage and that the farther continuance of any connection must cease; I in that event to set your mind at ease, shall not be adverse to making an allowance for the Lady and support of the Child. believe me
ever
Yr.

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