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The Lord Chancellor offers his most humble
Duty to your Majesty, and has had the
Honour to receive your Majesty's Commands
respecting the Communication, which it is
your Majesty's Pleasure should be made
to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

The Lord Chancellor humbly informs your
Majesty that on Saturday he had so
far misconceived your Majesty's gracious
Intention, as not to apprehend that he was
authorised to make that Communication
without receiving your Majesty's further

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Commands upon the Subject. The Lord
Chancellor will send a Messenger to Brighton
this Evening, if his Royal Highness does
not come to Town to Day, which the Chancellor
understands His Royal Highness is expected
to do -

It is impossible for the Lord Chancellor
to do justice to his Feelings by any Attempt
to express his Gratitude for Your Majesty's
kindness with respect to the Event, which
is shortly to take Place in his Family.
He looks forward with the Anxiety of
a Parent to the Consequences of this Event:

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and he is sure that his Son will feel with
everlasting Gratitude Your Majesty's Goodness
and Condescension -

Monday 4 P.M.

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