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Extract of a Letter to The Prince of Wales.

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To oppose such Opinions at the Hague, at Berlin, and at Vienna Inaturally, as a Traveller spoke my real Sentiments and exposed the Calumnies of ignorance and of Party misrepresentation. Fortunately every foreigner who had enjoyed the happiness of approaching the Prince of Wales rendered him equal justice; He has now, by his filial Visits at St. James's divested Malice and Party of their Weapons: The Nations who look up to him as their future Ruler and friend see him in his true light; and surrounding Nations will fix their Confidence in him as their Hope, & as the eventual Pillar of the Great Commonwealth of Great Britain which is forming and whose Compact is rendered necessary by the relations of their Commerce, the Intermixture of their anticipated debts, and the rapid progress of letters and of freedom. Yes! He is the Heir-Apparent to an exalted Rank in the destiny of Nations! and Leopold the Wise the laborious and the good, looks to him in this light. — May not one of his devoted and disinterested Admirers say to the Prince upon such an occasion and in  
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the words of his own favourite Poets

"Hoc erat in votis"

"Majis rerum Sibi nascitur ordo."