

Duke of Northumberland  
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Alnwick Castle 20<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup>. 1811.

My Dear Colonel.

Knowing how much your time  
must be engaged, & leaving nothing to con-  
-sult, I merely trouble you with this  
to say that I received safe yours of the 15<sup>th</sup>.  
with its enclosure, of which I thought you  
might like to be certain. I fear the Report  
will last longer than was at first expected.

I hope the D: R: has not written to me, as  
you said he intended. If H: K: H: has, the latter  
has never reached me.

Believe me, my Dear Colonel; present my duty  
to the Prince; & accept for yourself, & M<sup>rs</sup>.  
Widdowson, the Compliments & best wishes of myself  
& family.

Dear most faithfully yours

Colonel Widdowson —

Northumberland

Handwritten text on a small, rectangular piece of paper, possibly a note or a fragment of a letter. The text is written in cursive and is mostly illegible due to fading and the angle of the paper. Some words are difficult to decipher, but they appear to be part of a formal or semi-formal communication. The paper is mounted on a larger, plain sheet of paper.