

Ld. Helderley to T. Tyrwhitt

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My Dear Tyrwhitt

Although I am thoroughly sensible of the distress, under which the Prince Regent's mind must now suffer, & of the inutility of intruding upon H. R. H. in the present state of his feelings, it is a duty of personal gratitude & honor for me to endeavour to approach him for a few moments, before matters shall come to the last extremity at Windsor. The subject, on which I am anxious to address H. R. H., although personal to myself, is deeply connected with the interests of the public service & with H. R. H.'s own view of the present

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present posture of affairs; and if I omitted to make the statement to Him, before he began to act for Himself, I might be liable to the reproach of concealment, in a case, where I wish to satisfy H. R. H. of my entire confidence in his justice & generous temper.

What I have to mention is entirely for H. R. H.'s private information & judgment, nor shall I either communicate with any other person, or act in any manner on the subject matter of these circumstances, otherwise than by H. R. H.'s commands.

I shall be ready to attend the Prince Regent at any time that he may appoint; in the present crisis, I shall not move from Town, even for an hour. I would have written, or waited on the Prince Regent at

at Carlton House this morning, but I was occupied unavoidably in preparing the speech for the Lords Commissioners.

Ever Yours Affectionately &
Faithfully

Wellesley

I can answer this. I hear very bad accounts from Windsor; this state of things cannot continue many days.

Lord Mervyn
July 20. 1911.