

Mrs. Carrietta Robinson b & R. H.

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Carrietta Robinson

Most Gracious Prince

I humbly beg leave to have myself and your Royal
Self & to solicit your pardon for the presumptuous liberty of
addressing you, in the midst of your Royal Highness's
greatness & that truly sublime grandeur & magnificence
which not only all who have had the Honor of seeing, but even
the rest of the world who are acquainted with the greatness of
your Royal Highness's mind, universally agree that you
was born for, that of ruling over millions of people,
who with the most sincere respect reverence & regard
your many virtues.

The Lady who pursued the Honor
of addressing your Royal Highness, is sister to the Duke of
Sutherland, who by a former marriage was nearly allied to the
late King of Sardinia at whose Court I resided until the
Duke & the courtiers of that Kingdom, at which period
I lost my property (which at Sardinia had been)
The late Emperor of Russia to whom I had the Honor of being
personally known, was my great Benefactor.

Mrs. Camilla Robinson to H.R.H.

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As it has been the frequent Imperator's grace, no His Majesty,
and the State of affairs impend the possibility of continuing
His assistance. I am unfortunately deprived the Protection
of my brother's Imbroid, by means of a Change of suit,
& for these two years past, a very expensive attempt has been
made to arrange my very small penance.

I am persuaded your Royal Highness will know
benevolence will fulfil a peculiar pleasure in allowing by a
temporary aid, the misfortune of one, who, the Holy born
is greatly humiliated in being constrained to submit,
& whose misfortune did not arise from any fault of mine,
but from a train of events, which no human Providence,
or foresight, could guard against.
Under these Considerations, I trust your Royal Highness
will be pleas'd to grant me a small mark of your Royal
Benevolence, which I shall receive with the most unbounded
Sentiments of grateful Duty & Respect.

having the Honor to be

Most Gracious Prince

Your Royal Highness's

Most Dutiful Subject & Servant

Camilla Robinson

Late Countess of Derby

22^d July 1811

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
22 July 1911

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