

Ld. Wellesley to H.R.H.

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Lord Wellesley has the honor to submit to Your Royal Highness the communications, received this day from Mr Thornton.

It may be necessary to observe, that a dispatch from M. De Rehanen, under date the 20th of Sept^r, (containing a report of his conference of that day with Lord Wellesley, & of which Your Royal Highness has seen a copy) had not reached M. D'Engestrom, in consequence of some accidental error in the mode of conveyance

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conveyance. Dispatches from Mr. De
Rehansen, of subsequent dates to the 20th
Sept^r, had been received by Mr. D. Thornton;
& Mr. De Rehansen had received the
most satisfactory replies, with respect
to the general disposition of the Swedish
Government, & to their acceptance of
the opinion of Mr Thornton.
It appears however, that no orders had
been issued by the Swedish Government
to Count Rosen, Governor of Gothenburgh,
on this very delicate subject, nor had
Mr. De Rehansen written to Count Rosen,
excepting the letter sent by Mr Thornton;

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No conclusion adverse to the ultimate
success of the negotiation can justly be
drawn from these circumstances; The
caution observed both by Mr. De Rehansen
& by the Swedish Government is
not blameworthy, nor in any degree inconsistent
with perfect sincerity in the
professed views of Sweden.
Lord Wellerley has sent in this box
a communication received this day
from Mr. De Rehansen, & also the
papers from Mr. De Rehansen, which
Your Royal Highness has seen: It is
probable that Your Royal Highness
might be pleased to refer to them, in
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forming Your judgment upon the probable intentions of Sweden.

Your Royal Highness will learn from every source of information, that the conduct of the Swedish Government in every respect indicates a favourable inclination to the common cause against Bonaparte.

Every facility has been afforded in Sweden to persons passing, under the protection of the British Government, to Russia & Prussia, & the most cordial intercourse has been maintained with Sir James Saumarez.