

Ld. Balcarres to H.R.H.

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Haigh Hall

Wigan November
9th 1811

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Sir -

As I have it not in my Power to solicit an Audience of your Royal Highness, and as I do not know at this Season of the year any Channel by which I can with Certainty or Propriety submit my wish - I am therefore emboldened, requesting your Pardon for doing so, to inform your Royal Highness that I am desirous of forming an Alliance with the Family of Manchester, by a proposed Marriage of my Son Lord Lindsay, and the Hon^{ble} Miss Pennington Daughter to Lord Manchester, which Marriage has received the Consent of all the Parties (The Approbation) of the Sovereign is a good, old, and

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most salutary Custom and
the personal Countenance and
Protection which I have had
the great Happiness of uniformly
receiving from your Royal
Highness creates in me an
ardent Desire that this
Expression of Duty and
Gratitude may be favorably
received

I am Sir
with dutiful Respect
may I please your Royal Highness
your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Balcanes

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2 Nov 1814

Lord Balcarras

Marriage of his son