

Nov 1811  
Lord Eldon

J<sup>r</sup> Highmore

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Dear Sir,  
After having made my humble re-  
-port to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent  
upon the memorial presented to His M<sup>t</sup>, by  
D<sup>r</sup> Highmore a petition addressed to  
myself by that Gentleman, was laid before  
me and understanding it to be the pleasure  
of His Royal Highness that I should state  
what occurs to me upon it, I beg you  
to lay before His Royal Highness the  
enclosed paper.

I return also two letters of D<sup>r</sup> Highmore  
addressed as I understand to you, & they  
leave to observe that I conceive that D<sup>r</sup>  
Highmore when he speaks as to the as-  
-urances he received as to the Tenor or  
nature of the report to be expected from  
me, must have entirely misunderstood  
what had been stated to him, having on  
on my part only promised to report  
to his M<sup>t</sup>, upon the paper before me  
which promise I have too long delayed  
to fulfil, but not having, in the

slightest degree, intimated that that re-  
-port would be of a favourable nature,  
and I am the rather induced to mention  
this, because this gentleman, in a letter  
addressed to myself, states that he has  
permission to remind me of my promised  
report in favour of his humble suit to  
the Prince Regent. - I need not add that  
however respectfully I should wish to  
conduct myself to Dr. Highmore, I have  
declined answering this letter, because it  
will be obvious that when references are  
made, ~~to~~ the crown, to the L<sup>d</sup> Chancellor,  
it is impossible for him to undertake to  
engage himself in correspondence or com-  
-munications with the parties, to whom  
such references relate. -

I am dear Sir

With most sincere respect,

Y<sup>r</sup> obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

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