

M. Verbitte

5. Nov. 1811.

My Dear Sir

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Private

There is no person's health
I am more interested for, than yours, both
on account of your uniform kindness to
me, as your being one of my oldest, and
best friends. Therefore, to guard you, against
any complaint in your stomach, I have sent
you four bottles of Cognac Brandy, of the
year 1746. I inherited it from my Uncle, who
died thirty two years ago. As the Duc de
some times invites himself to dine with
you, I have sent you some *Can de vie de
Horsdage*, which is very old, and good.

I know his Royal Highness prefers it to
any other Liqueur. when you taste it,
it will bring to your recollection,

Your Obligated
& Affectionate
John Mesbitt

Bolton street
5th Nov. 1811