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A Set with

& Prints from Holbein

John Chamberlain Esq

19048

Paddington Green
4th Jan^y 1812.

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to trouble you with two Portraits which I am desirous of the honor of having presented to H. R. H. the Prince Regent, with my humble duty.

I published the whole Collection of Portraits after Holbein's Drawings in his Majesty's Cabinet, of the size of the Originals, which are Folio, and some years ago H. R. H. meeting me in the Park, was so Gracious as to suggest the first idea to me of a Quarto Edition, and that he thought it would be a very fine and curious Work, if I were to Publish the Portraits in Quarto adding that he would allow me the honor of affixing His Royal Highness's name to the Dedication.

I have therefore had those which accompany this Letter Engraved, and if my health should permit I hope to proceed with them, but at present I am so extremely low and weak as not to be able to leave my Room.

It has occurred to me (unless you ^{consider} it to be an improper measure) that my Son Frederick might have the honor of being in the Room when they are presented to H. R. H. in which case you would perhaps favour me with a line, but I by no means

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wish it, unless it entirely meets your ideas on the
subject, and I shall consider myself indebted to
you to present them.

With many thanks for the trouble
I am giving you, I remain

Dear Sir

Your most faithful & humble Servant
John Chamberlaine.

General Turner,

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