

Ld. Lauderdale to H.R.H.

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Sir

I am convinced that it is not  
without some degree of regret that  
Your Royal Highness must reflect on  
the boardship of the situation in which  
I was last night placed at Carlton House

On recollection I own not accuse  
myself of being deficient either in  
that decorum and respect which I  
feel due to Your Royal Highness;  
or in a becoming firmness in asserting  
my adherence to opinions in which  
my

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my regard for your Royal Highness  
and for the welfare of my country  
had led me to concern

If on the first aspect I could  
imagine that I had been at all  
concerned of it would have been  
most sensibly - but I am sure your  
Royal Highness if it had been so  
would have had the goodness to allow  
me to do so to the surprise I must  
have felt at such an attack, in  
the place and on the occasion in  
which

of all others it was least to be ex-  
pected

Protocols my own opinions  
with becoming firmness. I think I was  
not deficient; - but I am not so  
certain that your Royal Highness  
permitted yourself to hear me, I  
think it therefore <sup>right</sup> to take this mode  
of most respectfully communicating  
my to your Royal Highness  
that I completely agreed in opi-  
nion with Lord Grey and Lord  
Grenville concerning the pursuit  
of

of the letter to the Duke of Grafton -  
and should I do not believe that there  
are many individuals in His Majesty's  
top dominions who do not concern in  
the sense they attributed to it, and  
in which Mr. Foxwell understood it  
when he exultingly announced the  
disappointment of those dreams to  
which he supposed Your Royal  
Highnesses former marked parole  
by how given rise

And so I must close by saying

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both that the language used by your  
 Royal Highness in the communications  
 is incapable of receiving any other  
 interpretation - and that the tenor  
 of the latter must convince the  
 world that this was the sentiment  
 intended to be conveyed, by those  
 who advised your Royal High-  
 ness in forming it: for it is  
 not possible that they would  
 regard a proemial on the  
 conduct of administration as a  
 proper

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include to announcing their dis-  
missal -

Raymond also with Lord Grey  
and Grenville in every sentiment  
expressed in the answer delivered  
to your Royal Highness - I  
thought there was the greatest  
propriety in their declaring a  
quarrel all personal exclusion  
subsisting at the present moment  
on various service to see a strong  
and extended government formed  
on

the most liberal basis, by those  
who could honourably concern  
in public measures. - Madam  
truly saw no fault in the pre-  
sent terms which rendered them  
quarrel with Mr. Parnell more  
consistent with their regard  
for their country which should  
well always distinguish them con-  
duct, than it was Lord Grey  
or in 1804 on which occasions  
I had the honor of conversing  
with

with your Royal Highness in  
suspecting the strongest apprehen-  
sion of their resolution to de-  
cline the connection

It being thus put into your  
Royal Highness hands a dis-  
tinct account of the opinions  
I had might perhaps more  
shortly to state - and while in  
any other situation I should  
have thought it my duty to  
have explained much more at  
length,

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length; I should feel myself in  
 the wrong if I presumed to take  
 this opportunity of putting in  
 a word on Your Royal Highness's

I must therefore suppress the  
 many uncomplimentary reflections  
 which occur on the disagreeable  
 scenes I hope I am among in anti-  
 capitalising, and confine myself  
 to the more pleasing duty of  
 expressing Your Royal Highness's  
 friend

I can not but trust say that on  
the occasion I have acted, as I  
always must act, in the manner  
that appeared to me to be most  
consistent with <sup>the</sup> regard I have  
long professed and sincerely  
for your Royal Highness  
I am with the highest respect  
of duty and regard and the  
most profound respect  
your Royal Highness  
most devoted humble  
servant  
Soubelle

Count of Lauzun  
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