

Signature to the letter  
to the Prince Regent of  
Portugal

24 Feb 1812  
Wm Hamilton Esq

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Foreign office

My Dear General,

Feb. 24  
1812.

I am sorry to be under the  
necessity of troubling you at  
present, but I must beg  
that you will have the  
goodness to submit the  
Inclosed paper to  
The Prince Regent, in  
order that the words of  
compliment immediately

preceding A.W.A.<sup>s</sup>  
Signature may be written  
in A.W.A.<sup>s</sup> own hand. This  
being according to the  
custom observed in the  
correspondence of ~~Business~~  
Business in what are  
called cachet letters.

Yours very sincerely

Feb. 24. 1812.  
A. Hamilton