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My dear Sir

I shall be much obliged to  
you to submit to the Prince Regent the  
necessity which there is for holding a Council  
this week, amongst other purposes for  
that of swearing in Lord Castlereagh  
and to communicate to me His Royal  
Highness's Pleasure on what day &  
hour His Royal Highness would  
be graciously pleased to appoint

for this object. You will be so good as to  
submit at the same time to U. K. C.  
the remaining cases in the Recorder's  
Report (five of which were disposed of  
a fortnight ago) would require a Council  
in a few days according to the usual  
practice: and it may perhaps suit  
U. K. C. convenience to appoint both  
Councils for the same day. The  
Chancellor whom I have seen this morning  
would be ready for the Recorder's  
Report on Wednesday, if U. K. C. should  
command them to be held on that day.

I have the honor to be  
my dear Sir Yrs faithfully  
W. Byrd