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M^r West President

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Sir

Your letter to me by the command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, I had the honor to receive last night, respecting Sir W^m Beechey being permitted to have the large picture of the King at a Dinner from Windsor, in order to repair it, and afterwards to send it to Hampton Court. On this subject I have written to Sir William, and I will see that the Regent's commands are carried into effect.

With respect to the commands with which I was honored by the Prince Regent, concerning the pictures in the several Royal Palaces, and naming those pictures of the first class amongst them - I have accomplished - and will early in next week, beg of you to name a day for me to call on you for this business, as well as to mention some resolves which are now forming in the Royal Academy, to be laid before the Prince Regent, for the honour of His inspection, and if approved, to sanction, agreeable to the laws of the Institution.

With great respect, I am Sir
yours most Obedient, and
obliged Benjⁿ West

To Gen^l. Turner

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