

The Earl of Lothian
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Sir

I cannot avoid troubling ^{you} once more
to return you my very best thanks for the
readiness with which you communicated to
me the Prince Regent's intimation.
I was glad His Royal Highness was not displeas'd
to think my claims ^{were} unreasonable or that the
letter I wrote to him was officious.

Permit me to add that no man living can more
truly and cordially pray, that in the arduous
situation His Royal Highness is placed in,
& in these most strange and extraordinary
times, he may happily prove himself to be the
safeguard of I hope a grateful loyal and
attached Empire.

I shall never forget the obliging manner
with which you answer'd my letter I request you

to believe me to be
with great respect
Sir

Your most sincerely
obliged hum^{ble} servant

Lothian

