

The Duke of Northumberland

30<sup>th</sup> March

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Albion Castle 30<sup>th</sup> March 1812.

My Dear Colonel

I beg, with my humble Duty to the Prince  
Regent, that you will excuse His Royal Highness, I am fully  
sensible of, and gratefull for the kind Expressions He has been  
pleas'd to Order you to use, in the Letter written to me by  
His Royal Highness's Direction. I trust, I shall never give His  
Highness cause to change the good Opinion, and Partiality, with which  
His Royal Highness is graciously pleas'd to honour me at present.  
I am much surpris'd to think, that His Royal Highness suffers  
still so much from his Hands, and Fingers; but flatter myself He  
will soon be reliev'd from this painfull, & tedious Complaint.

I have the pleasure to be

My Dear Colonel

Your sincere Friend  
and Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Northumberland

The Right Honourable

Colonel Macartney &c. &c. &c.



Black Lake 27 June 1871

My dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 24th

and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. The weather is very warm here now. I have been out for a walk in the park and saw many beautiful flowers. I have also been to the theatre and saw a very good play. I have not much more to write at present. I will write again soon.

Yours affectionately

John Lubbock

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