

C. Arbuthnot to Col. McMahon

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Downing Street
2 o'clock Monday

My Dear McMahon

I do not return to Carlton
House as I understand that at this
hour His Royal Highness is to see
Lord Liverpool, but in case I should
be wanted a note from you will
find me at home, & any orders
which it contained sh^d be obeyed
immediately.

I have seen Cassin
who could at the first moment go

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no farther than to assure me that he had listened with the most dutiful respect to the suggestions which the Regent had deigned to make, & with the most anxious wish to shape his Conduct in that way which would be most conducive to the interests of His Royal Highness.

I found that Caniney was entertaining a most anxious hope that His Royal Highness would send for Lord Moira, considering it

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it, as he does, of the very utmost
importance that his Lordship should
be secured. Canning was further
of opinion that it would be disad-
-vantageous to the Service of His Royal
Highness if Lord Wellesley should not
receive authority to make some specific
proposal to the Opposition, which
might bring over to us some of the
best of that Body, & by connecting
such persons with some of the present
Ministers an Administration might
immediately

immediately be formed.

I ventured ^{this morning} to take the liberty
of mentioning to His Royal Highness
that unless Lord Wellesley should have
reason to be pleased with his reception
at Carlton ^{House}, it might have the effect
of throwing him entirely into the hands
of the Opposition. Cancian had not
seen Lord Wellesley since his Lordship's
last visit to Carlton House.

Ever most truly Yrs
Arthur Thurst