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My Dear Friend

I have just had a letter from Lord Bessborough, in which he says that he has reason to think it would be pleasing to the Prince Regent if I solicited an audience from His Royal Highness. Altho' this is grounded upon what passed in the interview

with which the Prince honored D. Wellesley
 - by yesterday afternoon, it strikes me
 as just possible that D. Wellesley's desire
 of facilitating the course of matters
 now in suspense may have made him
 give me the counsel more from his view
 of that expedience than from accurate
 observation of the Prince's wishes. Let it

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believe me, therefore, refer myself to your advice.
If His Royal Highness really did desire
to see me, nothing on earth could be
so truly gratifying to my heart / which
has never wavered in a single feeling
respecting him / as the being admit-
-ted to his presence. Would you think
it right for me to ask the audience

let me know at what hour I ought
to be at Carlton House.

Believe me, my dear friend,

Faithfully yours
Lucia

The Earl of Thurlow
March 26. 1782

Mr. Pitt

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