

Wm. Holmes to Ed. ?

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My dear Sir,

I lost not a moment in commu-
nicating to Mr Jamney / thro
Mr Ambrose / the plan as suggested
yesterday

Mr Jamney will at 12 o'clock
Elowm this day solicit thro
Colonel Mr Mahon an audience
of the Regent, for the purpose
of communicating what has
passed between Lord Liverpool
& himself since he was sent
out (alton House, & at the
same time to express his regret
that all hopes of any arrange-
ment

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are now at an end

Should his Royal Highness
condescend to propose to Mr
Fanning to enter into his
Service, upon said conditions
making a distinct disclaimer
of any Superiority over Mr
Fanning either in the House
of Commons or Government, & taking
only that lead & management
of the House which usually
belongs to the Situation of
Chancellor of the Exchequer
when not joined with the
Prerogative, the withdrawal
of Mr Holmes &c. to be

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Subject of Mutual consultation,
Mr Fanning will respectfully
request to be allowed to consult
his friends on the proposition
& in the event of their acceding
to it, he undertakes that he
will receive his Royal High
Wishes for the Success of this
arrangement.

I hope you will not deem
it intemperate in me to candidly
state to you my opinion
that unless some arrangement
is entered into before the House
is up, it will be very difficult

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To prevail on Mr. Janning or
his friends, to listen to any
terms next Session, the
consequence of which will be
the dissolution of the present
Government, in this opinion I
can venture to positively state
that ^{the} best friends of the present
Ministers agree with me.

I shall wait on you at
Eleven o'clock tomorrow

You obliged Servant

W. Holmes

10 Grosvenor St

Wednesday Evening