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Private

Palace Mall

Thursday June 4th 1872

1/2 past Nine P.M.

Sir,

I have the Honour to send you Royal Highness, four distinct Letters, which will better serve to explain, than anything I could otherwise detail, the Political operations of this Day. In suggesting to Lord Moria the essential propriety, & advantage of his immediately communicating with the Lord Chancellor, Y. R. M^{ty} will find an Answer in his

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Lordship's Note to me, of this evening, bearing
Date "5 o'clock", covering Lord Wellesley's
first letter. Lord Wellesley had however
at their meeting in the morning, when he
equally declared any component part in the
New Administration, nevertheless offered his
best interposition with Mr Canning to enter
into office, but I own, I cannot with any
share of Confidence, subscribe to the Sincerity
of this profession, when I read Mr Canning's
Letter of late this evening to Lord Howe as
written subsequent to his Interview with Lord
Wellesley,

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His Lordship's proffer'd mediation being antecedent to such Interview, for Canning's Letter to Lord Mordaunt bears no evidence of any such Disposition on the part of Lord Wellesley. Erskine's Letter, goes certainly to establish that Lord Mordaunt's Letter to L^d Grey of yesterday, was no renewal of overture to the opposition, & only a more Individual Correspondence.

Mr Comyns held today at one o'clock a numerous Meeting of the Opposition, where I learn that nothing more pass'd than in reading them the Correspondence between Lord Wellesley & the Lords Grey, & Grenville, & without deciding

on

any specific course of proceeding. The
general & prevailing sentiment, I have
understood every where to day, is an abhorrence
of the Exclusion, & Intolerant views of a
obnoxious opposition.

Ever, Sir, With Love & Duty,
Your Royal Highness's
Earthful & affectionate servant.

J. C. M. K. H. O. R.

The Prince Regent.

Received by the
Prince of Wales
June 4th 1792