

Lord Cusker

March 13. 1814

Private

Colonel Pitt Rivers &c

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My Dear Lord.

As the Season is approaching when the people of all descriptions take their rounds in the circle of taste & the arts, it is not improbable that the Prince might hear of my bust which Stolken is modelling; and His Royal Highness might perhaps think that it might not be in consequence of the affectionate request he was so good as to make a long time ago, & frequently at intervals afterwards, that I would present it to His Royal Highness - Now should that be the case I only write you this time privately to enable you to say to the Prince, that I never had the most distant idea of perpetrating my form, against which time has long ago opened the trenches, but in memory of what I have mentioned; & hearing that Stolken had fallen down on a fat in the street and from his great age thinking his life precarious, I resolved to see to him in case the Prince should still wish to have it. It will be some months before it is made in marble, & it promises to be one of the best He ever made

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Bayard Street
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Yours affectionately
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