

R. B. Sheridan

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Private 21472 *Javille - Row*  
Monday Evening

My Dear Friend

I have decided to  
stand for Westminster -  
I have the <sup>White</sup> support made  
known to me thro' the  
Duke of Norfolk - This  
will enable me only to  
be a more powerful &  
efficient Friend to the  
Prince - - after what has  
pass'd between me & Lord  
Sidmouth I cannot doubt  
the support of Government.  
Without a Court depend  
on it no man can bear  
Brougham but myself  
and a gainst me I think  
He will yet shrink to  
stand - how hateful the  
ground of his mob popularity  
would be to the Prince, I need  
not state ever yours  
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