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Ld. Stewart to Col. Ackerhow
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My Dr Mc Mahon

It is usual when Ambassadors go abroad for them to receive the King's Queen's picture from the Lord Chamberlain's Office - I put the greatest stress upon this, which you can well understand from the extraordinary favour of our Royal Master to me to obtain His Picture in the room of the above - Under the peculiar circumstances it has occurred to me that this is probable, without diminution of the high veneration in which Their Majesties & Princess, all the world will be assembled, a fair Entry for future of the Regent of England

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Ld. Stewart & Col. Packenham
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would be such a treasure
& I know Lawrence if permitted
would take such a Portrait
but I can not resist imploring
you to lay my humble
solicitations at the Prince's
feet — The picture, with
one hundred of Duke Wellington
in my possession at Vienna
would make me the
proudest man living, and
I should be very unwilling
to take one sitting without
being able to procure the
other, I pray my dear

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friend. Consider this for
me & urge it in the most
delightful & devoted manner
Yrs truly & affectly
Stewart

Grafton St
July 20th.

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Lord Stewart
July 2d. 1814.

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