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Carlton House
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My Dear Sir

I received this morning
from The Earl Marshal
His Majesty's gracious com-
mands, that I should bear
the Sceptre with the Crook
on the approaching solemnity.
I lost not a moment in
paying my personal Duty
to His Majesty for the purpose
of humbly offering to Him
my most heart-felt gratitude
for this distinguished mark
of His countenance a favor.
You will easily believe, that

I value this distinction, beyond
all other considerations.

I sleep to night, in custody
of Black Rod, who has very
kindly provided me with an
apartment in the House of Lords
where I propose to remain until
after the ceremony.

It would be truly gratifying to
me to be admitted to the honour
of an audience merely to express
my feelings to the King.

If you should have any commands
for me, I shall be at Sir T.
Tyrawhite's, House of Lords.

Believe me, Dear Sir,
with great regard & esteem
Yours Faithful & obliged
Servant

Wellesley