

Duke of Rutland to Sir B Bloomfield

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Friday Morning 10 O'Clock
July 20 - 1821

My Dear Bloomfield

Our earliest Morning
Thoughts turn of course this
Friday towards our gracious
Sovereign, who had I so thought
a day more fatiguing than any
of us experienced. In my own
Name & in that of the Duchess
I beseech you to let us know,
how the thing has borne the
fatigue of the Ceremony, and
I sincerely trust you will be

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with I say, that he is well
this morning - I hope likewise
that His Majesty was not
offended at my abandonment
of the Scepter & the Dove
during the Banquet. My
Strength was exhausted &
the King felt too hot to
encounter, & at all events
I trust that my retirement
at the moment when many
people thought the most
interesting part of the day

was about to commence, will
show, that in judgment,
beast Clewly & anxiety
as the whole Ceremony was,
my object, was not Curiosity,
but ~~the~~ ^{an} anxious & eager
desire to make my humble
attachment, duty & respect
to my Monarch - I do not
feel the ~~same~~ ^{same} for the latter.

Believe me
My dear Bloomfield
Very faithfully yours
Rutland

Duke of Rutland

28 July 1821

Enquiries after the
Health of His Majesty
after the Coronation
&c.