

Duke of Portland
Letter to the Prince

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Duke of Portland
to
The Prince of Wales
3. Dec. 1788.

Explaining that a
previous letter had
been sent to M. K. H.
on the breaking up of
the Council held
relative to His M.
Indisposition

at Your Royal Highness's disappointment, is in
my endeavours to have prevented it. The moment
I attempted to give Your Royal Highness some idea
of what had passed previous to my being enabled to transmit copies of the
examination of the Physicians, whose sentence, I will only say here, very little corresponded
with what I had formed of it. but not to add to Your Royal Highness's
surprise by detaining Your Secret which I repeat what I stated in the Letter I presumed
to address to Your Royal Highness, & dispatched from hence between 5 & 6. I will desire
him to ask for that Letter at Carlton House, before he returns to Your Royal Highness
with this.

Carlton House
Wednesday Even 3 Dec. 1788
8 o'clock

I am with the most perfect Duty & Respect
Your Royal Highness's
most Obedient & most Devoted Servant
Portland

Duke of Arundel
Letter to the Prince

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Sir

My concern at Your Royal Highness's disappointment, is in some measure alleviated by my endeavours to have prevented it. The account returned from Council, I attempted to give Your Royal Highness some idea of what had passed previous to my being enabled to transmit copies of the examination of the Physicians, whose evidence, I will only say here, very little corresponded with what expectations I had formed of it. but not to add to Your Royal Highness's surprise by, obtaining your consent while I repeat what I stated in the Letter I presumed to address to Your Royal Highness, & dispatched from hence between 5 & 6. I will desire him to ask for that Letter at Carlton House, before he returns to Your Royal Highness with this.

Carlton House
Wednesday Even 3 Decr 1788
80 York

I am with the most perfect Duty & Acknowledgment
to Your Royal Highness's
most Obedient & most Devoted Servant
Godland

