

From Mr J. M. Thompson
dated 24 - Jan - 91

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My dear Sir,

The Custom house has deprived me of the honour of waiting upon you, with a Packet for His R. H. from the N. They found it, in my box, when it was opened; and they wrote me, that they would send His R. H.'s packet to Carlton House: But I fear, they will find them selves disappointed, in their expectations of finding any thing, liable to Duty. When may I expect to have your ^{company} at Putney Common, to a few hours of dissipation. Any Sunday, after the next, I am at your service and any of our friends, that will form a little party.

The parlour is warm & the Claret, not forgetting the port, old & good. I am most faithfully
Yours &c. &c.

J. Thompson

Thudger Street
Jan. 24. 1891

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]