

Ld. Kalmesbury to H.R.A.

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Sir,

I think it my duty to inform your
Royal Highness that we are advanced thus far
on our journey; We shall leave Spa on Wednesday
next & proceed without making any other stops
on the road till we get to Berlin, which will
be, at the latest, on the 23^d inst. I shall
endeavour on my arrival there to obey your
Royal Highness's orders to the utmost & if zeal and
& sincere attachment join'd to an earnest desire
to succeed, could insure the object I have in
command, I should be confident of success; whatever,

may be the result of my journey, I flatter myself
your Royal Highness will give me credit for these
settlements to their fullest extent.

It was reported here that the Comte d'Artois
on his return from Pillnitz brought news very favorable
to the cause of the aristocratical party in France;
This report was founded solely on the joy expressed
by M. de Maistre & several of the French nobility who
went to meet ^{him} from Coblenz on the other side of the
Rhine, but what passed between the Emperor & the
King of Prussia is perfectly secret, & that the
Comte d'Artois declared that a Convention was signed
between the two great German Courts agreeing to give
them effectual assistance, is perfectly untrue. I
take the liberty of mentioning this fact, as the

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contrary idea had gain universal belief here &
fill'd the French who are seated at Spa, with great
but very false hopes.

Your Royal Highness has undoubtedly heard
that peace was sign'd on the 10th inst^l amongst at
the Turkish camp, between the Russians & Turks
agreeable to the terms propos'd in the last memorial
of the allied Courts.

I am, Sir, with great respect

Y^r Royal Highness,

most devoted &
faithful Servant

Malinesbury

Spa.
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The Earl of Pembroke

to

The Prince of Wales

London. 11. 1791.

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