

James Haight b.H.R.H.

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Sir

London 3 Nov: 1792

In Obedience to your Royal Highness's
Commands, I have the Honour to inform you that
Mr Pincock, returns to Italy in the course of ten
Days, therefore if you will please to order the
Parcels for Prince Augustus, to be sent to my worthy
Friend Mr Cosway, he will take care & consign
them safely to Mr Pincock.

I also obey'd your Royal Highness's Orders
in writing immediately to Prince Augustus & related
to him, the happy Conversation your Royal
Highness's honor'd me ^{with} relative to his Health & Comforts.

I am going tomorrow to my House in Devonshire
I wish to God Sir, it was to prepare it for Dear
Prince Augustus;

may Heaven bless the Exertions, which I see your
Royal Highness's excellent Heart & warm Affection
for such an inestimable Brother, are determined
to employ for his Welfare & Happiness; indeed Sir
it will be from you, & I am grieved to say from
you alone, that so valuable a Life now stands
a Chance of being saved. Allow me Sir, to take
this Opportunity of requesting your Forgiveness
& ever your Compassion on me, for the Intrusion
I solicited, & for the Emotions my Heart felt, at
your Royal Highness's tender, brotherly Affection;
they were the Emanations of my respectful Love
to the Prince, & a heartfelt Joy to find your R. Highness
so warmly interceding yourself for him: the happy
Surprise depressed my Mind & totally overpowered
me; For, besides the respectable Quarter I mentioned
to your R. Highness, as having applied to, there

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was another, not much less respectable, where I did expect some Gratification to my Wishes, & some Efforts to be made in the Prince's Favor; there, also I was disappointed; but in your R: Highness's brotherly Feelings, & in your manly Resolutions, I met with infinitely more, than my warmest Affections for the Prince could expect or aspire to, no wonder then Sir, if such an Effusion of Goodness in your R: Highness, should betray my Feelings into that Weakness which my utmost Excursions were unable to shuffe or conceal, pardon therefore good Sir, the Frailty of my Deportment, which from your great Tenderness to so amiable a Brother, made ^{me} appear less respectfull to your R: Highness than I ought to have been.

I am truly sorry the Insignificancy of my narrow Sphere in Life, can I fear, never be of any Utility to your R: Highness, nevertheless Sir

allow me to say no pauntry Consideration of Interest,
nor any flatterings Seducements of Honors, can ever
detach me from ever disinterestedly obeying any
of your Royal Highness's Commands.

I shall return in a Fortnight from Teignmoat
House in my way to Ray House in Exeter, but
shall pay my Duty to your Royal Highness first
to be honor'd with any further Orders you will
please to favor me with.

I have the Honour to be

Sir

Your Royal Highness's
Most Devoted, much Attached
& Dutyfull Servant

J. Wright

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