

Ld. Kaur to H.R.H.

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Monday, June 1796

at Stockholm

Sir

It grieves me that I was too late for the servant who set out for Carlton House this morning, as I had written a few lines upon the supposition that some such opportunity would present itself.

I send them now, as they will give the detail of my audience yesterday. The Princess has desired to see me at Ten this evening. When I shall hope to receive such a communication as may induce

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to present myself at the Grange to-morrow evening. Lady Mary is still in town, and I would have obeyed your Royal Highness's commands & have waited upon her: But Mr. Howard has promised to go into the country to her tomorrow & inform her how matters go. I am sorry that your letter came to add uneasiness where, God knows, the amount was more than sufficient before. It was, however, in all respects his duty to give your Royal

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Highness a faithful account of this
extraordinary ferment. Things, indeed,
are very bad. It would be treachery
to your Royal Highness not to discover
to you how violently the tide of prejudice
runs. Yet I see the way out of the diffi-
culty: had I have a confident hope
that within a fortnight I shall
see your Royal Highness as fully in
possession of popular favour as you have

ever enjoyed it. Were this to be purchased
by the casualness of a single near step,
you will believe, Sir, that I would not
for a moment contemplate it as a pro-
spect fitting to be held out to you.

With the most respectful attachments
I remain Your Royal Highness;
Faithful & devoted servant
Maria

6 June 1796

H. R. H.

The Prince of Wales