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I am in hopes yesterday that it
would have been in my power to have communicated
to your Majesty pleasanter intelligence than
I am now ^{unfortunately} ~~in my power~~ to be able to do. From
the professions which the Princeps made to
the Earl of Miran, on the grounds of which he
shewed to me the possibility of a reasonable
accommodation, I indulged some hope of being able
to meet the wishes of your Majesty, & I had
^{allowed} ~~arranged~~ and given to talk to the Princeps
further accordingly. But by letters which
we received last night, it appears that the

Prince has entirely flown from the principle
 upon which the King's and Maria, after
 two interviews upon different days to open the
 subject to me. Your Majesty will therefore see that
 this instead of a sincerity of conduct, leaves
 no prospect of an ~~amiable~~ ^{that} accommodation which
 your Majesty wished to take place, unless by
 your Majesty's decided interference, the Prince
 can be made to adopt a more proper one. In
 consequence the Earl of Mar is returned to Spain
 to inform the Chancellor of what is passed, & to
 concert measures with him. Your Majesty's wishes
 will be the most powerful considerations for the
 prudence of my conduct, & I may safely say that
 they alone, have disposed me to think of any
 accommodation whatever with the Prince, but I have
 now the clearest testimony in my own conscience, that

I have given every facility to the Agent which
 my credit or character could allow, & the business
 has not longer rests with me. I will not detain
 Your Majesty with repetitions of the gratitude
 with which I must be filled, by the amounts
 given me by my whole family, & particularly
 by the Duke of Saxe who arriv'd last night
 of the kind & generous ^{way} for which Your Majesty
 is pleas'd to speak of he; & I repose myself
 implicitly on the wisdom & justice of your
 Majesty to give me that support, which
 both the honor of the Family, & all publick
 Interests, appear to me equally to demand.
 I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yr humble
 Servant
 June 3.
 1736

Sir,

Your Majesty, most
 devoted & affectionate
 Servant
 George B.