

Ld. Mavora to H. R. A.

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Lord Mavora

to
The Prince of Wales

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Dear afternoon

I am late just come from
the Prince. It is quite clear to me that she
had really misunderstood the terms, - that a
misconception of mine as to one of her expres-
-sions. After having proposed the condition
that Lady Jersey should not to resign in
two or three months, I added that in
the interval she would not approach Her
Royal Highness. The Prince answered "Mais

non lieu elle vient ici de main. I thought
she meant, by ici, Carlton House; & assured
Her Royal Highness that I would prevent
it. She considered Lady Jersey's coming to
town as a breach of my engagement. I
explained that point satisfactorily. She
was, however, exceedingly difficult to be
brought to reason about admitting Lady
Jersey even at formal ^{parties;} & urged particular
reasons for the exclusion, which I detailed
afterwards to Lady Jersey. I told the Princess

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that I would do so, as I had the strongest
reason to suppose H. R. A. was incorrectly
informed, & it was but justice to Lady Duncannon
to tell her what she was charged with
it. X Lady I. said she would write about all
that I therefore came to the conclusion
of my interview. It was agreed that nothing
ultimate should be determined till I had
-soundedly case. But I remembered, apparently
the Princess's kind to the reception of Lady
I. remembering; & to the writing a letter to

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you to say that she never gave the least
degree of countenance to the calumnies of
you having behaved brutally to her or what
her up. This is much gained: for I see now
& now the position & irresistible necessity
of the reconciliation. The Public only pause
in the hope of it. L^d Loughborough sees
no difficulty in securing to H^{er} Majesty every
degree of attention which she has hitherto
experienced at the Queen's House. I am for-
-ing to him: so that I can only add assurance
of the affectionate duty with which I must
ever be Your Royal Highness's obliged & faithful ser-