

W. Pitt to Ld. Keith

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Downing Street

Feb. 18th 1797

My Lord

I thought it my duty to lay
before His Majesty the Papers respecting
Ireland which you delivered to me by order
of the Prince of Wales, and also to commu-
-nicate them to His Majesty's Ministers.

His Majesty was pleased to express that
the entire Satisfaction he feels in the
Conduct of those to whom His Majesty

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has entrusted the Government of Ireland,
would alone be a sufficient reason, if
there were no others, for not entering
into the Subject to which these Papers
relate. His Majesty at the same Time
directed me to intimate, that altho
he could not doubt that any Suggestion
from the Prince of Wales originated from
the desire to promote His Majesty's Service,
His Majesty could not help apprehending
that His Royal Highness suffering his

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Name to be mixed in any discussions
respecting Political Questions in that
Country was not likely to be productive
of any beneficial effect.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,

Your Lordships obedient humble
servant

W. Pitt

I have the honor of returning enclosed
the letter from Mr Conolly to His Royal
Highness.
Lord Keith

Mr. Pitt's Letter to
Lord Keith

July 18th 1797