

H. P. A. to Mr. Kenyon

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My dear Sir,

As I am thoroughly persuaded that in the  
 Administration of Justice <sup>the</sup> best thing that could enter  
 your Lordship's thoughts would be by any remark that  
 might fall from your lips to <sup>unavoidably</sup> prejudice the publick  
 mind against an Individual of any description  
 whatever; I am confident that your Lordship had  
 never heard the expression, which in the nation  
 of every one so decidedly alludes to me, as stated  
 in a Morning Paper <sup>(yesterday)</sup> which by Attorney General  
 has the honor to bear you. It is true that soon  
 applications from many respectable gentlemen have  
 been induced to present my name being placed among  
 others as a member of a new Club to be established  
 under the Management of Mr. Muston, merely  
 for the usual purposes of <sup>social</sup> intercourse, to

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of which I <sup>was never object</sup> ~~was always willing~~ to be a promoter,  
& especially as it was represented to me, that the  
object of this institution was to enable his trustees  
to render justice to <sup>various</sup> ~~various~~ honorable & pious claimants.  
But if there were really your Lordship's laws  
which I can not for a moment suppose, give  
me leave to tell you, <sup>that</sup> you have totally ~~totally~~  
disfranchised my Character & Honor. For of all men  
universally known to have the least predilection  
for any I am perhaps the very man in the  
World who stands the strongest against ~~prosecution~~  
upon that point. I shall not trouble you  
and stir further upon this strange circumstance  
as Mr. Graham will convey to you my feelings &  
sentiments upon it, & I am well persuaded that  
your own knowledge of the facts, as well as the

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anyway of the case, will be left to you the propriety  
of taking such measures in consequence as  
your wisdom might be adopted. ~~Should you~~

my duty to be,

Yours &c. &c. &c.

Carlton Place.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

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*[Faint, mostly illegible cursive handwriting on aged, stained paper]*

The Prince of Wales

to

Lord Kensington

Nov. 15. 1799