

Ld. Bute to H.R.H.

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Sir

In obedience to your Royal Highnesses
commands I return the papers with which
your Royal Highness was graciously

pleas'd to entrust me. Happy would
it have prov'd for Ireland, for this
country, and, if I may be permitted to
use such an expression, for His Majesty
himself, had your Royal Highnesses
suggestions been carried into execution.
As matters are situated, however, I
feel most happy that your Royal

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Highness has determined to take no
opposite part in the present exigency;
and thus I take the liberty of saying
from the affectionate attachment with
which I have uniformly been impressed
for your Royal Highnesses person.

I am, Sir,

Your Royal Highnesses
most devoted
and most obedient humble servant

South Audley Street
19. February. 1801.

Bute

