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H. R. H. to the Lord Chancellor

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The Prince of Wales cannot help expressing to the Lord Chancellor the uneasiness which His Royal Highness feels at having been two days without receiving any account of those Examinations into the State of the King's Health, which from the Conversation the Prince had with the Lord Chancellor on Thursday last He understood were to take place & which the Prince was led to expect a full Communication.

Under the very extraordinary circumstances which the Prince understands to exist of the King's continuing to be attended by Dr. Tennant, & people of his Appointment, at a time when His Majesty has so long been said to be well,
and

when He is actually in the full Exercise of
The Royal Functions, The Prince feels it a
Duty which his filial Affection for His
Majesty, & the public Situation in which his
Birth has placed him, equally Call upon him
to perform, to Request from The Lord Chancellor
& the rest of His Majesty's Ministers an Official
Statement of all material Circumstances
relative to The King's Health & Treatment.

Cartton House } Above Copy, signed
June 2^d. 1854 } by H. C. W. P.
Edw. Maitland