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Your Royal Highness will I assure
excuse the liberty I take in addressing myself
to you on a subject which regards most deeply
my own personal feelings, inasmuch as it is to
exculpate myself from any apparent disrespect
to Your Royal Highness to whose Person I am
not now attached from duty than inclination.
Having heard since my return from Brighton
(perhaps untimely) that Your Royal Highness
had been pleased to desire Mr. Skendall to
bring me with him to the Pavilion on Tuesday
last to dinner, I am fearful, if that were so,
that I may have suffered in your Royal
Highness's good opinion (been thought to
show a disrespectful intention to your
Royal Highness's Commands; I therefore

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think it a duty I owe myself for fear
I may innocently have incurred any portion
of your Royal Highness's displeasure to
say that no communication of the kind was
ever made to me & as it was an Honour
to which I had no pretensions to look I am
in hopes that my Information has been
incorrect in which case I shall beg
your Royal Highness's forgiveness for
having troubled you upon the subject.

I will venture to avail myself of this
opportunity, most confidentially to assure
your Royal Highness that the King yesterday
intimated his intention of seeing your Royal
Highness at Kew on Wednesday next & the
sole reason why the interview has been so
long delayed was a wish on his Majesty's

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own part that all his Physicians
should previously have taken leave of
him which they did yesterday. I confide
in your Royal Highness not mentioning
this Communication, with my name
for reasons which must be obvious
to your Royal Highness & you may
rely upon it there is the most earnest
disposition in the mind of my most
excellent friend the Duke to promote
the most affectionate understanding
between the King, your Royal Highness
and every branch of the Royal Family
a Circumstance most devoutly to be
wished by every person who has an honest
sincere & disinterested attachment to
the Person of your Royal Highness

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May I humbly recommend, when the
 opportunity comes that your Royal
 Highness will be pleased to give ^{to} it
 the most prompt compliance, there
 are reasons for it which I cannot
 state in this letter & I leave more to
 I entreat that your Royal Highness
 will not use my name on any account
 on this occasion - With the most
 dutiful service & attachment I take
 the liberty of subscribing myself
 your Royal Highness's
 very faithful & humble
 servant *Rich. Wilson*

Lincoln's Inn fields
 Sunday Aug. 19th 1702

one word from your Royal Highness today that this is
 come in safely will be gratefully received. [signed]