

D. of Northumberland to Col. Nicholson

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Albion Castle 23. Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
1870.

My dear Colonel.

I flatter myself, from the  
declarations of Ministers in Parliament,  
that the Illustrious at Windsor would  
almost have closed, before this time.  
As however I am disappointed in those  
hopes, I cannot think of any longer  
troubling you to send me a Daily Bee;  
especially as the Daily Bulletin are now  
inserted in the Papers. I will therefore  
only beg of you to let me hear from you  
whenever there shall be any material  
alteration, for the better, or the worse.  
It is impossible for me to express the  
obligations I feel myself under to you,  
for the trouble you have already taken.  
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to you & M<sup>rs</sup> Mordaunt, & to be assured  
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Most faithfully Yours's

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23. Nov. 1810

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