

Duke of Kent to Mr. Wood

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Windsor Palace

10th Dec. 1819

My Dear Alderman

Our mutual friend Genl. Withersall having requested me, in consequence of the sudden death of Mr. Robert Hamilton, who was solicitor and General Agent, in Ireland, to the Fishmongers Company, to interest myself with the Company to obtain the nomination of Messrs. Hamilton, Baly & Norton, to fill the situation, I take the liberty of troubling you with this communication

Mr Alderman Wood

T. L. L.



Duke of Kent to Mr. Wood

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communication, with the view  
of instructing you to do, what  
you can in their favor, and I  
beg to add, that Mr. Ball  
one of the partners, is now in  
London, at the Huntley Hotel  
Leicester Square, who will  
be happy to attend any sum-  
mons, from the Company,  
in case they should condescend  
to take his office into consi-  
deration. From the intimacy  
that has subsisted, between  
the General and myself, for  
nearly thirty years, you will  
easily imagine, that I am  
warmly interested in the success  
of

of this application, I will  
therefore thank you to do the  
best you can upon this occasion  
being assured, that I shall  
consider it another, added  
to the many obligations I  
already owe you being at all  
times with the warmest  
friendship and regard

My Dear Cousin  
Yours faithfully  
Edward.



Dup. Ken  
16 Dec  
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Dear Sir Sent to Capt. Wm B. Hulme

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Lidmouth 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1819

My Dear Sir

Your letter No. 7 of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant reached me here yesterday. The uncommonly severe weather we have of late had, and which is not yet gone, made me apprehensive that you would experience it in a still higher degree where you are, and therefore I was not surprised to find, that you have been totally detained from proceeding, with the rest of our work, and compelled to reduce your gang of workmen, to such as could be employed in the interior. By the bye write  
Captain Hulme



Dear Sir, sent to Capt. Wm R. Hulme  
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I think of it, as you must necessarily require fuel to prevent frost entering the fresh plastered, and fresh primed Rooms, let me beg of you, to make your demand of Mr. Stierman for the wood you require for that purpose, as I would wish, that if one to be kept thoroughly distinct of the one, for the regular and daily purposes of the Establishment. Your report upon the Water Closets, I most perfectly understand, and therefore give up all idea of establishing one at the east end of the Mansion, but I still hope for the putting up a fifth in letter T, whose stairs which will directly be perpendicular under

under that in the Duchess's Dressing Room, as I intend in conformity to what I had before communicated, making that Room and It my sanctum sanctorum, in the summer, for writing, intending that D upon the same floor being now so handsome a Room, should, according to your best taste, and judgment, be fitted up as our library. I am much pleased to find, that Pouch has returned to his work, I approve highly of your putting up a Stone jam to the door in the Bed Room, connected with the jam of the Stove, which at the same time, that it will be a great preservation



preservation against fire, will  
also guard it, against warping  
from the heat. I trust in your  
new arrangement of the Bill Room  
you will be enabled to make  
that room pretty symmetrical  
and regular, that is, by placing  
the doors in a niche in the  
north side, between the door  
leading into the lobby, and that  
into the dressing room, and again  
by making them strictly similar  
with each other, and the archi-  
traves at equal distances from  
the east and west ends of that  
room, the intention being, as the  
window to the west is to be  
blocked up, and the second one  
to the south, to be opened, that  
the



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The head of the bed, should be to the West, and the feet to the East, or Staircase. With regard to the room destined for Colonel Harvey's Office, viz E in the lower story, I must beg of you to mind, that in winter from its southern aspect, it will probably become very stuffy and therefore I should like it to be fitted up in the same complete manner, as D, thereby opening a door from E which is to be the Copying Club's Office, into G, the waiting room opposite to that, which now opens from E and adopting some mode of heating that which I have no doubt you will find feasible, the Secretary can



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 can, upon occasion, make use  
 of that, when I wish to be alone  
 in E. You will of course bear  
 in mind, making the best possible  
 arrangement, in the Eastern  
 Windows of that Room as well as  
 D, which are to be blocked up,  
 for purposes to hold papers to  
 and the same, with regard to  
 the two Western Windows in E  
 in the same <sup>the floor of</sup> story, which latter  
 room I hope you will be able  
 to bring to one level, provided  
 the Clove and Closet as represented  
 in the plan, now before me,  
 is partition only, and not brick  
 or stone work, and in which  
 case, the Water Closet will have  
 to be put in that room, in a  
 recess

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 recess in the Wall, just where  
 we once thought of cutting the  
 Door into the passage, opposite  
 to the Water Closet, intended for  
 the use of visitors, and paper  
 accounts. Your report of your  
 improvement of the old back  
 stairs, is very satisfactory, and I  
 perfectly approve of the partition  
 you intend running in a direct  
 line from the double doors to  
 the jamb of the window, now to  
 be thrown into the Eastern  
 passage, in the principal story,  
 that being absolutely necessary  
 for the symmetry. I equally concur  
 in your proposal, which exactly  
 accords with my own original  
 wish, of throwing the other window  
 that



That used to be in my Dressing  
Room into the Duchess's Writing  
Room, which will make it of  
the same depth, as the Music  
Room giving her an access to it  
from the Passage, and thus  
doing away with that Moor, altho'  
-gho, which you have represented  
as so dangerous. In making  
this arrangement, it is my wish  
that that Room should be stuccoed  
instead of papered, and then  
painted in Oil. The sooner  
therefore you proceed on this  
arrangement the better. Before  
I quit my remarks on the prin-  
-cipal Story, I would wish to  
observe to you, that it has occurred  
to the Duchess and me as to  
the best



the Discovery Room is to the south  
it might perhaps be desirable  
the counter if not all three windows  
were brought to the floor and made to open  
in that Room into a balcony  
the major part of which, in  
fact, will be formed by the Portico  
which you are making, to enable  
us to step in and out of our  
Carriage, without being exposed  
to the weather: indeed I think  
it would be a very great addi-  
tion in the summer season,  
as you could then fit the balcony  
up as a Veranda (with Iron  
Stanchions) upon which flowers  
might be set out. I shall be  
very happy to learn from your  
next, that Emmet has com-  
pleted the job he had to do to  
the



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the principal staircase, as I know  
that will have been the most  
arduous and exhausting you will  
have had to go through with.  
With regard to the road, I can  
easily imagine your anxiety,  
and I would gain hope, as we  
have had some few days inter-  
mission of frost, ~~but~~ that you  
will just have had enough to  
thaw it, and enable us to lay  
it down. With respect to the  
house, I am particularly anxious  
that it should be filled, and I  
must authorize you to do the  
needful, with regard to its repair  
as often the will consent of the  
Honourable and Council of Guardians  
- Ship and Regency to the Deputy,

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I would not have but desired  
myself, to ask a single thing  
of them for our accommodation.  
I am very much pleased with  
the plan you have sent me of  
the Gardeners' houses, and Posters  
Lodges, and wish you, by all means  
to proceed upon them accordingly.  
I conclude, in fixing the position  
of the latter, you have so arranged  
it, as not to be inconvenient  
at all the opening and shutting  
of the Double Gates, when Carriages  
pass in and out. I have now  
again to repeat the request, that  
you will lose no time in favouring  
me with a plan, and estimate, for  
the fitting up the dismantled  
Offices, including the space that  
was



was taken in this time the almost  
between that and the Wash house  
to be done under your superintendance  
and in such a way that it can be  
removed trickable, without painting  
or coloring, by next May leaving that  
to be done, later in the season, when  
Pura Charles shall have returned  
to his studies, after his confirmation,  
and we may be gone on our visit  
to Coburg, only take care that it  
is done with your usual attention  
to neatness, symmetry and regularity,  
that provision is made for a  
well in the House, for two Water  
closets below, and one if not two  
over those above. Let me also  
remind you again, of the back  
linings, Roofings, and Shutters



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or added

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What are to be repaired, to every  
Room in the principal Mansion  
and the present Window fastening  
so altered, as to hold the shutters  
when put to; close, both for  
safety and the exclusion of air.  
I very highly approve, of your  
having removed to the more com-  
fortable lodgings of Dr. Wilson,  
and if your health does not  
yet better, will be very happy  
to pay the expense of your journey  
to Burgburg, where, I am sure  
that a little advice from Doctor  
Braunighausen, cannot fail  
of being highly serviceable to you;  
so pray bear this, in your mind,  
as I should be extremely sorry  
you did not do every thing that  
was



was necessary to accelerate your recovery from the injury you have sustained. It is sadly provoking to think, that your son is still detained abroad, but as I have taken measures for being informed whenever he comes over, you may depend upon it, that not a moment will be lost, in sending him off to you, if I find him inclined to meet my wishes in that respect. The promised drawing of the Mansion, and Luncheon, to represent the latter in its finished state will indeed be most acceptable. Your report of the progress of the building, embracing the Music Room, in the stable yard, since you have repaired the roof

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and carried out the Chimney. Hope is very satisfactory. You will of course, at proper opportunities, see about getting the wood work coated with paint, the walls colored and the ceiling whitewashed, which I believe has never yet been done. I perfectly agree with you, in the necessity of raising the Western Boundary Garden wall, two feet higher than you had projected, perhaps we had better say three, if it will bear it, in order effectually to carry our object; in addition to this however it would be well for you, through your active friend, the Bailiff, to ascertain if the neighbours cannot be prevented



prevented juridically, from building  
the Chamber, and Sate, against the  
wall, which it appears they make  
use of, to overlook the premises.  
The severe weather, again accounts  
for the necessity of those precau-  
tionary steps, which you mention.  
The Gardener to be about taking  
with respect to his roots, and  
stock plants, and I only hope  
that he thought of it, in time  
for it would be a great disappointment  
to find any deficiencies in our  
flowers, when we arrive in the  
Spring, every thing as I have  
before expressed, with the view  
of making the Duchess forget  
the loss of her favourite old trees,  
being made to depend upon the  
Court.



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lively and vegetating appearance,  
What can be given to the Shrubbery  
borders, Terrace, and arbours.

Having now replied to every part  
of your letter, I have only to  
request your answer to all those  
points, when you have had time  
to consider them, and to conclude  
by subscribing myself, with sen-  
timents of the most friendly  
regard at all times.

My Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Edward

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3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 19.



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My dear Alderman  
I am waiting a great  
to my promise outside in  
my Tilbury and my  
servants will wait to  
conduct you to me. or if  
you wish me to meet you  
in the room where we  
met last time with my  
mother you have only to  
send me word and I  
will proceed there.

Edward



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Duke Kent  
without date



Mr. Alderman Norton  
No. 10

Immediate

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A list of private letters from H. H. Highness The Duke of Kent to Sir Geo<sup>l</sup>. Wetherill respecting a loan of 5000 £ from Lords J. & W. Williams and Co. and announcing His Royal Highness's determination at any sacrifice to proceed to England for the accouchement of the Duchess.

- N<sup>o</sup>: 1 Letter dated Amorbach 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1818 with two enclosures  
 & from Sir Geo<sup>l</sup>. Wetherill
- 2 Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1818 with two enclosures  
 from Sir Benjamin Bloomfield
- 3 Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1818
- 4 Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1819 on the subject of Her Royal Highness's accouchement at Amorbach in obedience to the Prince Regent's commands.
- 5 Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1819 relative to obtaining a loan to enable him to proceed to England for the accouchement
- 6 Two letters from Lord Beaufort of the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> March 1819

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N<sup>o</sup> 7 A Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1819 respecting a Loan  
from Lord Dundas and Fifevilleian.

8 A Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1819 announcing W<sup>m</sup>  
Highland's determination to proceed to England

9 A Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1819 on the same subject

A list of Letters

from W. H. Highland

the Duke of Kent

sent to me chiefly

18 July 1837.

to Gen<sup>l</sup> Sir J. M. Mackenzie

and given to Gen<sup>l</sup> D.

Stockman for the

Highland's personal

18 July 1837.



Lord Chancellor (Statherley) to Queen Victoria

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The Lord Chancellor with his humble  
duty to Her Majesty has the honor  
to transmit the letters of His late  
Royal Highness the Duke of Kent  
pursuant to Her Majesty's command

No copy has ever been taken of  
any of them  
March 1. 1869

See Vic Addl A/7 92, which  
gave rise to Queen Victoria's request.



Lord C



Lord Chancellor (Hatherley) to Queen Victoria

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See Vic Addl A/7 92, which  
gave rise to Queen Victoria's request.







Algernon Flechem

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Sir

If my request is  
not very unusual would  
you lay the accompanying  
letter on the Queens table,  
it being a letter from the  
Queens Father when a youth  
to Mrs Stainforth (née  
Warneford) a lady who had  
charge of a part of Windsor  
Castle, and whose name is  
mentioned in Fanny Burneys



Algernon Feachen

Memoirs lately edited by  
Professor Seely. It was  
my Mothers Aunt, and on  
my Sisters death I found  
that this was the only letter  
she had left in my Mothers  
writing case.

Being now in my 81<sup>st</sup> year  
I too in my turn have been  
putting away Family letters  
but I was unwilling (any more  
than was my Sister) to destroy  
this letter, and I cannot but  
think Her Majesty may be

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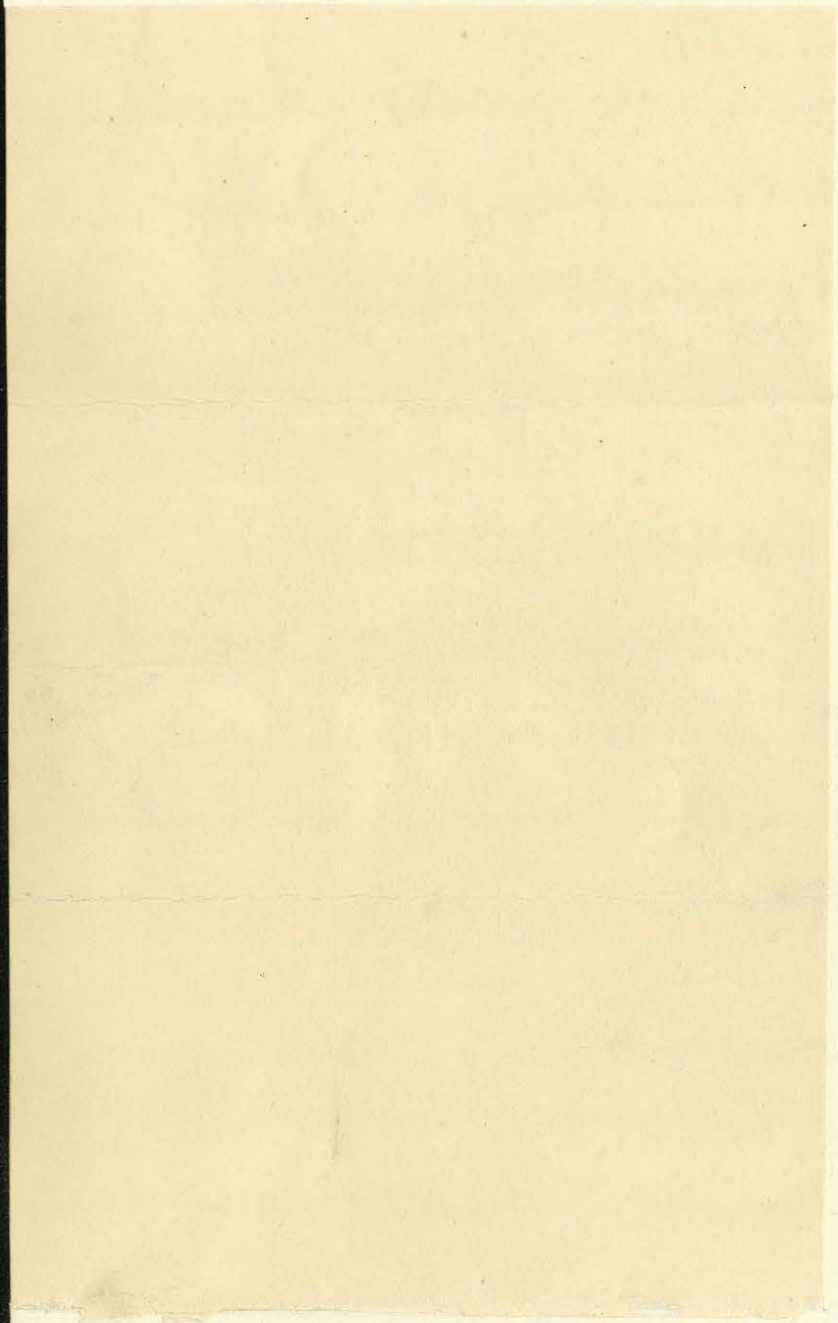
equally interested & pleased  
with it, being, as it is, such  
a perfect specimen of the letters  
of an English Gentleman  
and that Gentleman her own  
Father.

If Her Majesty will be pleased  
to accept it as one of the  
Guelph letters which are now  
being collected, her acceptance  
of it will much gratify  
Her Majestys faithful subject  
and servant

Algernon Feachen

Dorling, Feb. 26, 1891.







Duke of Kent - to Mrs Stainforth

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Castle Hill Lodge  
Wednesday Morning Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1801

Dear Mrs Stainforth,

Captain Wright  
of the Royal Artillery) one of my Aids de  
Camp, with his Lady, and his father (a Phy-  
sician) being very desirous to see the Duke's  
house, I shall esteem it a particular favor if  
you will give such order for their admission  
as may be necessary, and that you will in-  
dulge them with seeing every part of the



house; as far as that is not contrary to their  
Majesties Commands. I cannot omit so good  
an opportunity of offering my kindest  
acknowledgments for the obliging attention  
you were so good as to shew to a similar  
request, which some months since, I had  
occasion to address to you, for the admiral  
of Lieut. Colonel Gordon; another of the  
Gentlemen of my Family with a party  
of his friends.

With true regard, I remain, my dear  
Mrs. Stainforth, ever yours, most sincerely  
Edward.



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