

Dow Lady Elgin to Hon. Mrs Lisle

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Dear Madam

I beg the favour of you, to inform her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales with my Duty, that I am disappointed of Colonel Macleods Company to meet S^r Sidney Smith on Monday to dinner, and feeling the Propriety of her Royal Highness's Observation, "that it would be unpleasant not to have two Gentlemen of the Party, which so entirely agrees with my own Ideas that unless I receive her Royal Highness's Commands to the Contrary, I shall decline receiving S^r Sidney's Visit till another Opportunity

If this little Transaction were any way connected with the Princess of Wales's Visit

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I should be very sorry indeed, but as her Royal
Highness named Monday for dining with her
Dear little Princess; I look forward with pleasure to
that day, for which Princess Charlotte is preparing all
her little Store of Amusement.

A Servant waits for the Answer which I shall
be glad to have as soon as you conveniently can, as
accordingly I have to send to Town, or not, this
Evening — I am Dear Madam

Your very Faithfully

Shrewsbury Lodge
11th December 1801

M. Elgin.

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Mr Pitt's attempt to avoid the
Dangers of Mr Pitt's Bill to Mr Pitt's Answer