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1st Note.

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The Lord Chancellor having express'd a wish that The Prince of Wales could reduce to writing the Substance of the Conversation he had just had with The Prince of Wales, The Prince is compell'd to remind His Lordship that the shortness of Time, it being now eleven o'Clock, and the Interview being appointed for Twelve, renders it impossible to do more, than to state the result of that which The Prince detailed at length to His Lordship, that result is, that the Information The Prince has received from Quarters upon which he is bound to place the most implicit reliance, makes it impossible for him to believe that the proposed Interview could lead to that cordial Affectionate and lasting Reconciliation, which The Lord Chancellor must recollect was the sole Object which The Prince profess'd to have in view. Deeply impress'd with a Sense of the Consequences that might result from any but the most

satisfactory meeting with His Majesty, having
in the course of two months received no one
mark of returning kindness for which he had so
anxiously wish'd, and being extremely agita-
ted, and even Indisposed by the continued
state of Suspence in which He has so long
been kept, nothing but the certainty that His
was to throw Himself at the Feet of an Affec-
-tionate Father could enable him, with safety
to his own Character to appear before the
King. Unhappily the Information He has
recently received forbid Him to look for the King's
Affection, and impress'd with that most gain-
ful Idea, He thinks it most prudent to
avoid an Interview which might only Irri-
tate a mind, it has been the most anxious
Wish of his Heart to soften and Conciliate.

May God grant that the Prince may soon have
reason to believe that kinder Sentiments prevail.
The Prince can only add his Regret that The Lord Chan-
cellor declines making this Communication to his Majesty in Person.

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The extreme agitation into which the near approach of the Interview with His Majesty has thrown the Prince under the circumstances which have recently come to his knowledge has created a degree of indisposition which renders it impossible for Him to present Himself before the King.

The Prince entreats The Lord Chancellor to make this Communication to His Majesty.

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Answer

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3 P. M.

The Lord Chancellor has the Honour to inform His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, that he has received His Majesty's Authority, to express to the Prince his sorrow at his being unwell, and, that, in consequence of this, His Majesty will postpone his Interview with the Prince of Wales till his return from Weymouth.