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Letter to the Lord Chancellor
Windsor Castle Dec^r 2^d 1804

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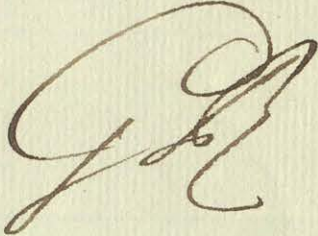
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The King has received the Lord Chancellor's Note, and with much pleasure received him and Mr. Pitt at two o'clock this Day. He cannot help adding that considering the time that has elapsed in the Prince of Wales's answering the very fair and clear message conveyed by the Lord Chancellor, room was given to suppose that Misapprehension and Chicane would be found in the reply; but as the King has in every altercation with the Prince of Wales kept His temper, He does not mean to depart from a similar ~~disposition~~ ^{appropration} on the present occasion; yet not give way to a conduct but on a different basis than the language of the Earl of Moravia gave reason to expect.

(Signed) 

1888

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