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Sir

I beg leave to take the liberty
of expressing my most grateful thanks
for your Royal Highness's patience &
goodness towards me, under my most
disheartening state of health yesterday
& that encouraged by such kindness &
in diligence, I shall be happy to enter
upon the very important office your
Royal Highness has assigned me, & will
use every exertion my health will admit

of to execute the Duties of it to the
best of my judgment. I am much concerned
to inform your Majesty Highness that
Lord Clarendon was so ill to see me
today & Lady Clarendon is expected
this Evening.

I have the Honour to be
your Majesty Highness
ever obliged & Obedt:
Humble Servant
Cath. Leeds.

Yours Sheet
Aug 9th 1613

Duchess of Leeds
Jan'y. 9. 1813.