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To

In obedience to the Com-
mands of your Royal Highness, I lost no
time in waiting upon Miss Knight. I
luckily found her at home, and I stated
to her in the strongest terms all that
your Royal Highness had directed me
to urge. I represented the infinite im-

- portance involved in Princess Charlotte's -
 having about her a person for whom Her Royal Highness had testified a flattering -
 prepossession; a consideration which made me of opinion that Miss Knight should -
 feel herself bound by duty to the royal -
 family & to the Country to declare her acquiescence without further hesi-
 - tation. Miss Knight pleaded her affe-

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... - Lession that her submission to your
The Royal Highness's orders might be miscon-
... - stered into a relinquishment of the
Queen, to whom she was devoted by every
tie of attachment & gratitude. I appa-
... - red her it was impossible that the
... procedure could be so unnecessarily viewed
... of any one: But that, above all others, the
Queen would be the person who best the

most truly comprehend & acknowledge the services
rendered to Her Majesty as well as to the rest
of the Royal Family. I told Miss Knight
that if the opinion of her departed
friend Lady Hilsbury could weigh with
her I was distinctly assured the solicitation
expressed more than once by my sister
that Miss Knight should be placed in
the Family of Princess Charlotte: and
if vigilant anxiety for the happiness