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& dignity of the Queen could influence
the question those sentiments would not
be believed to have existed any where
more actively than in the heart of
your sister. So far was she from
imagining that such an appointment
could appear a dereliction of the Queen,
she was certain the Public would regard
it as a proof of Her Majesty's earnest
forecast for the general good when she

deprived herself of so faithful an attendant
- out in favour of the young Princess.

In fine, Sir, I have the satisfaction
of reporting to your Royal Highness
that I have overcome Miss Knight's
doubts, & that she has authorised me
to express her submission to your
Commands.

With every sentiment

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of affectionate & respectful Duty,
I remain, Sir,

Your Royal Highness's
most humble &
most obliged servant
Thomas

The Prince Regent.

