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My Dear Lord

I have had the severe mortification to find by a letter which I have this evening received from Her Majesty, that I have much offended her, and that she thinks me very ungrateful. However miserable in having occasioned so much trouble to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent,

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and, in having disappointed the
 for the second time the wishes
 he condescended to form for my
 entering his service, my only
 comfort must now be to withdraw
 myself entirely, and neither
 appear ungrateful to Her Majesty
 nor to His Royal Highness by
 accepting the honorable situation now
 offered me, or retaining that
 in which the goodness of Her

Majesty had placed me. This is
 the only step now left me to
 take with honour, and I hope,
 my dear Lord, you will say
 all I am incapable of saying
 in the present agitated state
 of my mind to the Prince
 Regent.

Believe me ever
 Your Lordship's
 much obliged
 E. C. Knight

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