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20<sup>th</sup> July [1813]

My dearest Papa -

Precious Col. the the hours communication  
from you yesterday but I delayed answering  
it that I might put it into Mr Adams  
hands to deliver - I shall be quite  
willing to obey your commands for I shall  
be soon as the Duke has finished  
all his business - But I feel you  
will not be angry with me if I treat  
of you to take into consideration a  
request of mine that I might very much  
to suggest to your power to see  
It is this. Having really suffered  
much in my health last year from  
so long a stay at Windsor & Bathing  
having a hoarse been recommended for  
my constitution since my childhood  
& so it has always been kindly used  
with me I am certainly very anxious  
to have the benefit of it for

Six weeks, on two months this year  
in wh. for Henry perfectly approved  
-vided you should see no objection  
If it were practicable I should  
be very glad if Henry or Sophia  
could go with me, but I leave  
all this entirely to you & am ready  
to do what ever please a benefit.

It has been suggested to me that  
some objections might be made  
to my making new acquaintances  
at the sea side, but I am sure  
you will do me the justice to  
believe that I have no wish of  
seeing anyone. You would not  
approve of <sup>or name</sup> that your orders shall  
be obeyed both by myself & the  
Duchess - I had conversed with  
pleasure to seeing you today  
You are able to give me  
troubled when you have  
the but when your kindness  
to I have you to do what you

What best preserving me ever 49811

Your very affec

Edw. Earl of Devon

I shall not mention  
anything of this sort to  
any one till I receive  
your pleasure about it  
& the one at present  
known of this sort Mr Adams

