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Tuesday Afternoon

11 Nov 1817

Sir

Having learnt from enquiry after your Royal Highness's health, that you are better and that you had been down at Windsor, as also that my sister Mary had come up from Weymouth; I have likewise presumed to approach your Palace. There all the family except myself had an opportunity of expressing their felicity personally to your Royal Highness upon this sad event — May I now venture to press an interview for the same purpose. I trust I know myself sufficiently, to assure you, that on my part I wish nothing more than to convince you, that in affection I yield to no one of them. I came up on purpose from Purbridge Walk and have not even been at Kensington having neither carriage nor horses which must plead my excuse for such an appearance with anxious but respectful solicitude — I shall await your Royal Highness's gracious pleasure, and have the honor as well as satisfaction to sign myself
your Royal Highness's most dutiful and devoted Brother
John Lubbock

from

The Duke of Sussex

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