

Prince Ernest of  
Saxe-Coburg

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Sir,

Your Majesty's letter ought to be a true comfort not only to me, but to the hundred lovers Lady Bridget has left without the least hopes of possessing her ever, I did not believe she would give up so soon the project she had once to be the ornament of Celle; this is the moment for me to take a party, but it shall certainly not be to die a Bachelor, all I wish is that the dear Husband may never be in the case to hear the French proverb, qu'alliez vous faire dans la Galerie, I will not say a word more upon this subject for fear you could judge me capable of jealousy.

Your Majesty is so gracious as to mention my coming to England you know

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You are my dear Master, I depend entirely upon  
you I shall follow your Orders and Commands  
when ever you please to call me and send  
me the Money for the journey.

I intend to establish myself in my  
Garden, as Eastern, the House is quite finished  
every thing is in the true English taste  
and has answered my expectations, I have  
had the finest grass till the snow came  
with it but ten days ago.

I am with the greatest respect

Your Majesty's

most obedient and  
humble Servant.

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Aug. the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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