

H. M., to Duke of Cumberland

Feb. 1 1829

Private.

My Affection,

I have ventur'd to
Berlin, for the purpose of explaining
to You, the Petition, in which I am
at this moment plac'd relative to
Ireland. The affectionate & zealous
attachment, that You have shown
towards me, in the present Crisis
I feel most sensibly, & be assur'd is
deeply engraven on my Heart

You will hear by the same hand,
that delivers this Letter to You, from
the Duke of Wellington, & You will
find, that the Duke is most strongly
impress'd, that your coming over to
England had better be defer'd for the
present. He has give me some
sensible reasons for this Opinion,
which will be stated to You, &
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ship, & kind feelings the Duke

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entertain towards you, I feel the more
confident, in committing in the Duke's
considerate judgment, in respect to this
matter. Nevertheless, I must say that
it is a great disappointment to me,
but I look forward to the happiness
of seeing you the next Duke, &
my beloved George, in the Spring.

In the Duke of Wellington's
ability to administer the Affairs of
this Country, I have every reason

to place the greatest reliance, & I have
an equal reliance, that what will
happen, such is his integrity, & uprig-
htness towards me, that no considerations
will induce Him, to suffer the Honor
of my Reign to be tarnish'd.

I never can say enough to
You, upon the strenuous, & admirable
Exertions you have made, in the
Affairs of the Duke of Bonnaville.
Windsor Castle. Ever your most affec^tionate Brother
Feb^r 21st 1889. Best love to the dear Mrs. C.
to our dear George — C