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7<sup>th</sup> April 1832

Wrote from the King  
to the Duke of Wellington  
on the subject of a  
communication to  
Mr Pitt Rivers.



Windsor Castle April 3  
1832

The King acknowledges the Receipt of  
the Duke of Wellington's Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> March  
enclosing the Copies of a Letter which he had in  
Concurrence with His Co-Executor of the late King's Will  
Mr William Knighton, written to Mrs Fely Herbert  
on the Subject of the Letters which she had addressed  
to His late Majesty at any time during His Life  
and of the Documents referred to in that Letter

His Majesty cannot hesitate to  
express the Duke of Wellington of His entire Approbation  
of this Communication to Mrs Fely Herbert and

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of the Principle on which the Memorandum is drawn  
up which it is proposed that she should sign, as well  
as His late Majesty's Executors, "in preparatory to the  
Delivery by both Parties of all Documents signed by  
or written by, or written by Her Authority on the late  
Kings in any part of His life, with the exception  
of stated Papers."

Her Majesty cannot doubt Mrs  
Foley's Acquiescence in so reasonable a proposal and  
she will sincerely rejoice at the destruction of Documents  
and a Correspondence, of which the existence might  
eventually prove embarrassing and distressing. She

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thinks also that it would be advisable to stipulate  
that no copies should be kept.

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Windsor Castle April 3 1832

The King acknowledges the Receipt of the Duke of Wellington's Letter of the 29th March enclosing the Copies of a Letter which He had, in Concurrence with His Co-Executor of the late King's Will Sir William Knighton, written to Mrs. FitzHerbert on the Subject of the Letters which She had addressed to His late Majesty at any time during His Life and of the Documents referred to in that Letter

His Majesty Cannot hesitate to assure the Duke of Wellington of His entire Approbation of this Communication to Mrs. FitzHerbert and of the Principle on which the Memorandum is drawn up which it is proposed that She should sign, as well as His late Majesty's Executors, preparatory to the "Delivery by both Parties of all Documents signed by or written by, or written by Her Authority or the late King's in any part of His Life, with the exception stated therein".

His Majesty Cannot doubt Mrs. FitzHerbert's Acquiescence in so reasonable a proposal and He will sincerely rejoice at the destruction of Documents and a Correspondence, of which the existence might eventually prove embarrassing and distressing. He thinks also that it would be adviseable to stipulate that no Copies should be kept.

(Signed) WILLIAM R.