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Bushy House.

Monday
Afternoon

Dear Brother,

Here I have been since
Saturday and instead of exercising there has been
nothing but snow and rain: I of course am not
in the way of knowing anything: indeed, I have
only seen Broadbent and Cotton: the latter was all
last week inspecting with General Fox in Essex:
and says the whole conversation in that County was
about the King's illness: the report there is that
the insurrection was upon Catholic Emancipation
in Ireland the name of Pitt and of Buonaparte.

my compass so scattered that the only two days I have
in the week to myself are the Monday and Saturday
I am anxious for the present to attend to the men in
care we should be wanted and shall therefore re-
main here for some time: but of course nothing will
deter me whenever you may want me: as circum-
stances arise let me know and I shall always be
found in three or four hours.

My best wishes and Compliments to a kind M^r.
Fitzherbert and ever believe me,

Dear Brother,

Yours most affectionately

J. Pitt Rivers

H. R. H.

H. Duke of Clarence