

Duke of Clarence
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Sir,

Last week I went to the camp at Guttering,

where I happened to meet with Princess Augusta, sister to the Duke of Brunswick. I had the honour of sitting next to her at dinner; where in the course of her conversation she invited me to go & pay her a visit at her convent of Gandersheim. I am afraid that in so doing I have not acted in the manner I ought to have done. I beseech your Majesty will forgive me, as for the future I hope to prove by my actions as well by my words

that my conduct throughout life will convince the best of feathers

that I am,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most affectionate
and most dutiful son,

J. P. M.