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The Duke of Clarence
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Dear Brother,

As I was sitting down to dinner

today, Birknell arrived and after dinner, we did the need-
ful. I thought you would be of the opinion to let
matter stand for the present, with respect to Col. Park-
er's salary as the Duke is disposed to be civil. God knows
we are in want of it, and consequently shall be very
glad to get any. Although it is after dinner, and I am sober,
I am surprised the terms are so moderate, but it is hard
times should not rather for they are but enough. we are still
in our fears about peace or war: tomorrow or perhaps in the

night the Duke of Cumberland will arrive: we shall
then have five feet: my best love and complements to
Mr. Pitt: I hope my friends will not forget me during
this disagreeable absence: for it is bad enough: let us
have peace or war: but no more Turkey: for that's a sud-
den: God bless you, my dear Brother, and ever
believe me,

Yours sincerely
P. Pitt