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Bushy House
Sunday
Half past three.

Dear Mother,

I have delayed thus long writing
because I have expected and do still expect from Sophia
with the assent how Amelia or whether she reached
Woodgate I am yesterday: I attended the first day's
journey which tho' distressing was not more so than
a common riding: in the afternoon however after her arri-
val at first Amelia recovered herself and was
cheerful the remainder of the evening: I am the same
anxious to hear the event of yesterday as the road was
indeed afraid from being mended with stones and the
idea of sleeping at Woodgate was not agreeable to

Amelia: but she looked forward with pleasure to And-
-er and Hartford Bridge: I wish with all my heart
she was so far arrived at Windsor: considering the length
of confinement and the severity of discipline Amelia
has wonderful strength.

Tomorrow and Tuesday I have business: on Wednesday by
invitation I dine with the Duke at Frogmore and
shall not consequently be able to go town till Friday.
I hope however that the Duke told me you had wrote
me shall meet on Wednesday: otherwise I shall not
be able to see you till Friday.

I have had a letter from Lord Grenville, which I of
course answered and hope to have seen him at the Uni-
-versity: the last ministerial appointments are if

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...people more ridiculous than the former and in my opi-
-nion on the meeting of Parliament Perival and Co:
will fail and the Gazette will make them appear
among the "Whens".

God bless you and ever remain,

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Dear Brother
Yours affectionately
J. P. ...

H. R. H. Mc
Duke of Clarence

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