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Bushy House.
Saturday
Night.

My Dear Brother,

You may very easily believe that I cannot be an unconcerned spectator of public events and rejoice therefore at the peace being signed between this country and Sweden and that Mr. Thornton has transmitted a treaty between us and Russia, which I make no doubt will also be signed: you will not soon cease to forget my private concerns which I trust may eventually prove the means of bringing the British and Russian alliance closer together.

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You will of course do as you please: but if it is
your intention to go by water up and down the
Channel I must observe that it is time you
must give your directions to Lord Pembroke or
whatsoever ship it may be expedient for you to
embark it will require some days to prepare
her and collect a proper set of Officers: the
full moon in this month is on the twenty
second and I should trust you need not make
it later than the twenty fourth to sail for
Plymouth: I would strongly recommend begin-
ning by that place for as in September we are
sure of a Westerly Wind you have only to name
your day and hour and I am always ready to

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your own time into Torbay to Plymouth and to
Southampton Portsmouth and the Isles of Wight:
one night, with a fair wind will see you from
Portsmouth to the Downs, where you will find
Lord Liverpool at Malton Castle and where
a Council might be held: then, because the
weather would determine your going by water
or by land to Sharnep: at all events I should re-
commend leaving the ship entirely at Sharnep
and going in your barge to Exeter and from
thence to London by land.

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Should you adopt the measure of embarking
to prevent trouble and all dispute suggest
the Cabin being fitted for your accommodation

by the Lord Chamberlain and that the Table be
be kept by the Lord Steward.

Ever believe me,

Dear Brother,

Yours most affectionately

William

the Duke of Clarence

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