

Richmond.  
 Thursday  
 Morning

Dear Brother,

I was at dinner yesterday  
 evening with Lord Alford when I received your kind  
 letter. I shall be down with you either Wednesday  
 or Friday by four o'clock.

I must do the thing the justice to say that in both  
 the conversations I had with him and more par-  
 ticularly in the one I had yesterday alone with  
 him for two hours he expressed himself in the  
 kindest and most affectionate manner possible.

I have nothing more to add

than to pursue you of my own care & satisfaction  
regard to you and your interest: which tell me  
and may believe me,

Dear Brother,

Yours affectionately,

J. J. Ash

The Duke of Clarence