

Richmond.  
 Saturday  
 Night 7

Dear Brother,

I was my intention to have

wrote yesterday in consequence of what passed between

me and Thumason: but I was prevented by other business

- up till now: I believe you must have received a

letter from him relative to Messrs. the two papers were

then: Thumason and I are both of the same opinion

relative to this man and I rejoice to find that this

man thinks alike: any money and any trouble ought

to be given to find out those concerned in Carlton House



who have had any hands in the papers: but more believe  
is dangerous: for I have already seen in the Morning  
Herald that somebody is employed in the Morning  
Post by way to write against the Princeps: besides I am  
sure that Stewart has not the abilities to write a pam-  
phlet: I really think the matter is best buried in obli-  
vion or else you will prove he answers and then whole  
affair may be brought up again.

I have just received a letter from Lady Grey desiring  
to see me and I shall attend her lady ship next  
Monday if convenient at twelve: I shall certainly  
at my interview strongly recommend no publica-  
ing but to let the thing drop: I am confident this  
advice is the most for your interest.



Understand the Duke of York goes on Monday to  
Bath for a fortnight, which I hope will do him  
good: I saw him last Tuesday and he was very  
far from being well: advise and ever believe me  
to be,

Dear Brother,

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Yours affectionately,

J. S. Ashurst



*The Duke of Clarence*

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