

Foreign Office
Sept. 29th 1823

Sir,

Your Royal Highness
claims no more than is your due, when
you desire it to be acknowledged that
your Royal Highness is "not very
troublesome". I am quite sure that
I have nothing to advance against
that proposition. I am only grieved
that in this first instance your Royal
Highness's wishes should have reached
H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence.

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me, long after I had disposed of the place
in question. The next two turns of
appointment belong to Lord Bathurst & to
Mr Peel. When my turn may come again,
I cannot calculate. But whenever it does,
if your Royal Highness has not before that
time provided for the Individual whom you
are anxious to place, I with reserve my
nomination for him.

Lord Bathurst's
appointments & Mr Peel's equally extend to
Foreign Messengers, as the Establishment of
Messengers is one, - belonging alike to the
offices of
the Secretaries of State.

I am, with profound Respect,
& attachment,

Sir,

Your Royal Highness's

Obedient & devoted

Servant

George Canning