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St. James's.
Friday
Morning.

Dear Mayo, I am this instant favoured with
Your Lordship's letter of ^{the} instant and it is ob-
-served to Lord Liverpool which I highly approve.
write also to the Duke of Richmond and let me
know both their answers: I do not wish to advise
Your Lordship: but I cannot help thinking the
Duke can do more than anyone: I am not acquainted
with the pretensions of Lord Annet as well as
with his friends: I do not see at this moment what

step, I can take to serve your Lordship: Lord Liverpool
and the Duke of Richmond are in possession of my
sentiments in favour of your Lordship and they both
know, support the Prince, Regent, ministers:

Your Lordship has my full authority to show
this letter to the Duke and read it if you think
proper to my friend Liverpool.

My daughter and myself are looking forward
with great pleasure to see the Countess shortly and
we also hope before many months to shake your
Lordship and the Countess by the hand: permit me
to add, I do not despair to see ~~you~~ ~~my~~ ~~dear~~ ~~friend~~ ~~your~~

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Respect
of my
to both
ters:
love
like
and
hand
I see
stone
my pen

Friendship to this side of the water: my best and sincer-
-est wishes attend Lady Mayo, and ever believe

me,

My Dear Friend,

Yours unalterably,

W. Pitt Rivers