

From a collection sent
down by Sir
Dudley Colles &
handed to
R.A. Jan. 1950

The
Lord Steward of his Majesty's
Household St James's
Palace London
12 Ducks

Enc. to
below

W W Methwold Decoy
Dec 24th 1830 Norfolk

Jan. 7 1831

The Lord Steward
7th Jan. 1831.

Sir

I think you are right in
forwarding the Wild Ducks
to Brighton. I inclose the
Paper, which accompanied
the parcel sent to Mr
Hick, which I directed my
servant to retain. Whoever
the Proprietor of the Decoy
may be, I wish him to be
requested to direct his
parcels more intelligibly in
future.
I intend to go out of Town
on Monday, but I will be

at the Board at one o'clock
that day; which I trust
will suit Sir Frederick
Watson's convenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your Faithful Servant

Wellbelen

(Thos. Marryat Esq)