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Most Gracious Sovereign & My most  
Dear Prince

as I have heard things are now  
coming near a crisis, & that I tremble  
lest your Majesty's promise to my Brother  
should prove an obstacle; to what may  
be judg'd necessary for the establishing  
you: but; permit me to lay my Brother  
& myself at your Majesty's feet;  
& to implore you to accept the promise  
you so graciously made; We humbly desire  
Yours



1851  
My dear Sir  
I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time to do so. I am now in the country and have a great deal to attend to. I shall be glad to hear from you when you have a chance. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
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to decline all offices, rather than obstruct  
any arrangement your Majesty shall  
think expedient; happy in having it, in my  
power, to offer this poor sacrifice of  
my family, to my Sovereigns quiet, &  
to coarctate mankind (were it possible to do  
so) that I have not a wish but what centers  
in my dearest Princess Happiness; & in the  
permanency & prosperity of the Administration  
He shall please to make, putting my whole glory  
in being thought by the most good of Princess  
unto my last minute  
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His most Fertile  
& most affec. & devoted Subject  
& Servant  
Bute



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