

Written 6 days  
after the death of  
George IV

London  
July 2<sup>d</sup> 1830

My dear Lord and Lady Anne

I know your kind hearts  
would have happily any well  
that you will forgive my not having re-  
sponded you the long thanks for your most  
kind letter. Indeed I should not have written  
the moment that you were so good as to  
write, indeed you to say he was certain  
no person ever more sincerely attached than  
you were to the King and I have been much  
pained the reflections of those who had lived  
our dear departed Brother and King, and  
feeling <sup>in their</sup> mind deeply the loss he has sustained!  
I can say <sup>to</sup> truly feel the loss of a Brother you

of his earliest and kindest friend and deeply  
 you would esteem and love both the Marquis and  
 our most honorable and perfect Queen. If you could  
 see the real Modesty with which they bear their  
 own honours - All their arrangements are done  
 in discreet & modest manner - but not so necessary  
 that much <sup>the propriety of</sup> should be done which they see, but to do  
 the usual decorum & politeness, and as we often  
 do not do apparently so soon.

I thank you with my kindest friend's forgiveness  
 yours after myself. I am a constant  
devotee, though I have not with a very beautiful  
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my feelings - and if it please him that I may  
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 Ever your most faithful friend

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a rectangular piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet. The text is mostly obscured by ink smudges and bleed-through.]*

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