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My Dear Lady
 27 June 1837. Windsor
 Wednesday. Morning. June 27

In the midst of every thing so horrible here. I feel
 a comfort at receiving your letter this moment
 by the time you have read the result of what
 you had to expect from my last. The hour
 of death was at the hour of two in the morning...
 all the children present around his Bed with
 the Queen. a wonderful moment ^{in their lives}
 was such as to place all medical ^{opinions} notes of the
 success of his legs saved. his Heart affected
 the and lungs ^{and liver} the same. how strange it is that
 no appearance of the vert should have been put
 on long since but it is considered that his Cordial
 attack would up all the symptoms and
 but the whole into immediate action.

I should have left then yesterday but
 I received a message from Lord Meunster
 to say the Queen was anxious that I
 should make a drawing of the Room he was
 in the day before he died when Lord M.
 presented to him the Waterloo Banner, and
 I am here now for that purpose. and have
 just finished a sketch of his performance that
 is great of the things. with the Queen sitting by
 him at the same moment, and I am

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just now sending it to her Majesty, and
 to-morrow morning. I shall take my farewell
 leave of this Castle, and go to Mr. Baubiers
 according to promise, and on Friday or prior to
 London to Colgan Place, and there learn the
 determination of Mr. Culpeper, and settle about
 my relations to you, which is my most ant-
 :er and anxious wish after all the miseries
 of this scene. Thank God I never was better
 in my life and Dr. Campbell's Gargle has
 entirely cured my cough. I shall endeavor
 to see all my dear Children, what a strange
 Apartment that of the Palace. I shall have much
 to tell you of all that has passed. We will
 as yet been heard and as we know any thing
 about her Affairs, what can you know.
 Thank God you enjoy me better
 Heaven bless you all

Your Affec^d.
 J. Oakes

William 4th

Decd 20th June
 1837.

Age 72 years

7th year of his

reign

at Windsor

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