

Buckingham Palace.  
Oct. 5: 1826.

Dear Sir,

I take it my duty to  
acknowledge Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant. from Con-  
-sul premises to my receiving the Box  
for His Majesty because I am necessarily  
obliged to go to Portsmouth tomorrow to  
embark with my daughter with her husband  
for Malta where I may be detained by the  
wind.

I shall on my return home take care to  
present the Box to Mr. Thry and state  
the sincere regard and attachment you  
feel for the former of Prince of Wales and

more over careful and precise sovereign.  
God bless you and ever believe me,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

W. Pitt Rivers

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