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Newcastle
Dec 7 19th

Sir

The perusal of the inclosed
letter has afforded me more
pleasure, than I could have
thought myself capable of
experiencing, under such
trying circumstances

I rejoice (but at the
same time, hope you will
do me the justice to believe
not from any selfish feeling
that my ~~aid~~ is not necessary
tho had it been requisite,
I could have supported

from the smotherments of my
profession, at least for some
time; but must repeat that
I most sincerely rejoice,
that it is not preparing

as the Duke of
Clarence, has not heard
any thing, to confirm, the
report concerning the
intentions of the Queen &
Principes in favor of his
Sons, I firmly I may
conclude, that, it originated,
in the good wishes and
strong interest that every
body appears to take in

welfare of those fine young
men, that they may live
& prove themselves worthy
of the best of fathers, must
now be my first and last
prayer —

I thank you much
for your good wishes towards
myself — and beg you will
receive mine in return
and believe me

Yours obliged J. J. W.

John Jordan

I am very grateful to the
Duke, for his kind consideration
in allowing me to see his
father

