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To Lady Mayo

Bury St Edmunds.
Sunday Night.

My Dear Dear friend,

The Queen and the Queen
are so desirous that one of the true ladies of the
Bedchamber should reside with the Dutches
of Clarence constantly that Lady John Paine
has declined the situation: this situation my de-
-gent and fair friend Lady Westmoreth has been
very solicitous to become the other and I am
only too happy to accede to her lady's wishes
provided your ladyship and the Countess can ar-
-range the business to the satisfaction of all par-
-ties: you well know at this moment I am not
altogether my own master and must journey to

the wishes or convenience of the Emperor and Queen:
 yet at the same time, I shall offer every accommo-
 dation in my power to the Ladies and their Ser-
 vants: I may perhaps necessary say this idea of a
 Lady being always set a dinner with the Dutchess
 cannot last: but for the moment, we had better
 not dispute it: I wish therefore your Ladyship
 need converse with Lady Motmouth with
 whom I believe you are intimate and come to some
 final conclusion if you possibly can, as to have
 the advantage of seeing both your Ladyships with
 the Dutchess of Clarence, and indeed particularly
 so because I am the only one of my own family
 who has ever been in, or near, and I feel great satis-

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- facter in seeing Irish Countesses the Ladies of
 the Bedchamber and the two first that were near:
 I shall call on Lady Weston next Wednesday
 when I go town and sincerely trust every thing will
 and will be arranged to the mutual accommo-
 -dation of all sides: I shall feel quite happy
 in seeing the Dutchess enjoying the society of
 Lady Paget and Lady Weston: I will per-
 -nally attend in London for some time after I have
 seen my fair friend in that part of France and will
 remain.

I am most sincerely

Yours most sincerely
 C. W. B.