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Bushy House.
Thursday
Night

Dear Brother,

This morning I received by the
post the enclosed from Lord Heathfield which
will fully explain the motives of his Lordship
not coming to town.

Delany came here today from town and tells
me the whole world are full of the state of
things at Weymouth: that ministers think there
will be no rupture with Spain: but if there is
two regiments of infantry and a large detachment
of artillery are to be sent abroad: but no one knows
where: the King of Sweden has offered us an arm
and a fleet but expects to be paid: P. Holmwood for

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who reasons: he is puzzled and does not understand
how to bring the Continent into action: he is then
pursued by the Duke of York who is as anxious
to command combined forces as Pitt is to prevent
the Duke ~~W~~ going: the report of the intended re-
-dence at Throington gains ground: you have not
all my news: as circumstances arise I shall write
in the mean time advise: my best wishes and
compliments attend Mr. Fitzherbert, and I ever
remain,

Yours most affectionately

William Pitt

W. R. H. the Duke
of Clarence