

Admiralty.
 Jan^y: 13: 1825.
 S. P. G.

Dear Sir,

In answer to yours of this
 morning I must lament the low velocity
 of the Wind. But the weather thank God
 appearing to be inclined to take up Steam.
 His Majesty will never see us well as
 you and I wish him.

I have seen the Duke of Wellington and
 I assure His Grace has informed me of the
 Government being nearly formed. I can only
 say the honour and comfort of my brother
 and the security of his Reins are what I
 look to. I have the greatness of mind of the

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Duke and Jamaica by provision that
a Minister with the King and the Treasurer
can do a great deal. As he is living is
sure I don't think the Minister must
have the Assent of Parliament the Duke
is sure of the Lord.

I shall be out next week. Monday
Tuesday and Wednesday from ten till five
and on Thursday till at the Admiral
- by till eight. I shall have to see you and hope
- to see you.

I do not like to trouble the King with un-
- necessary letters and consequently have not
written. But I must request you will

express to His Majesty my anxious con-
-cern for his health and welfare.

Ever believe me,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

A. Mackay

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]