

Bushy House.  
Saturday  
Eight.

Dear Sir,

Having this evening received a note  
from General Lambert that the Review of the  
Life and Horse Guards ordered for service is put  
off I write these few lines to request you will  
make my excuses to the Prince Regent for not  
dining with him tomorrow and counter order my  
brother's carriage which business to have been at  
seven tomorrow evening to fetch me from St.  
James's to Carleton House: I must have made a



point of attending the inspection of the Brigade  
for service: but I really have business on Sunday  
which I shall now be happy to attend.

I am almost ashamed of trou-  
bling you so often respecting my son Henry: but  
you will I know pardon the affection and an-  
xiety of a father: I enclose another letter from  
General Livingston which you will on a pro-  
per occasion show to the Prince Regent.

What melancholy news it was  
from Russia: I cannot on any account and on  
none more than the effect it may have on the  
approaching elections: government ought and



must shortly know the truth: however I shall  
you and may believe me,

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Dear Sir,  
Yours sincerely

William



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The Duke of Clarence