

Bushy House.
 Tuesday
 Eight

Dear Brother,

This morning I received your
 message from Broadlyll and am not ^{at} all surpris'd
 that as good as a report should have originated from
 such a quarter for mischief and I am afraid I may
 add lying.

I will not be in my power to see you tomorrow as
 Blane has forbid my going out before Thursday
 and I really think him not wrong for tho' the attack
 has been by no means violent yet there has been a
 very great tendency towards it.

I shall be with you on Thursday by one and am to request
you will lend the children your Box for that night
and the succeeding one at each Theatre that they may
see the Performances: one night for Drury Lane and
the other for Covent Garden.

I have made my excuses for tomorrow to the Duke of
Sussex and remain,

Yours affectionately

William

W. R. M. M. Duke
of Clarence