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May 19. # 10210.

Sir

Balancing between advert-  
-ence to the frequent failure of letters from  
this country & the fear of unnecessarily  
waking a second time in your Royal High-  
-ness's mind the memory of a dreadful event,  
I have difficulty in prevailing upon my-  
-self to send this as a kind of Vuplicate

to one which I took the liberty of despatching  
the beginning of this month. Still, I think  
your royal Highness would rather suffer  
that additional pain than have a doubt  
left within chance whether one so deep-  
-ly indebted to your gracious partiality  
did feel as he ought to do on a calamity  
-ly so torturing for you. I therefore ven-  
-ture on a repetition of the profession  
that I cannot remember an occurrence

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in my Life which gave me equal anguish.  
Could I not make the pang of your roy-  
-al Highness my own, I must be unworthy  
of all the infinite kindness which you  
have deigned to lavish on me: but I  
have done it, and in the amount of  
what I felt I have justly estimated the  
laceration of your royal Highness's  
Heart.

I dare add no more, than

Marquis of Hastings  
May 19. 1810.

That I remain with earnest Gratitude &  
unwearing Devotion,

Sir,

Your Royal Highness's  
Most obliged & most  
Dutiful Servant

Hastings

The Prince Regent.