

Mr. Dundas

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Sir

I take the liberty of sending
to your Royal Highness the
removal of a letter from
Lady Margaret Fordyce.
altho I could not refrain
from bringing her letter un-
der the eye of your Roy-
al Highness, I mean to
tell her that it is a busi-
ness on which I think it

is impossible for me to in-
terfere. I have the Honour
to be, with perfect deference
your Royal Highnesses
most obedient and
devoted servant
Henry Dundas.

Enclosure.

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Dear Sir

Your constant kindness which I have so uniformly experienced will I hope plead my excuse for troubling you at the present moment — The marriage of the prince although universally known is how so much beloved as scarcely to admit of a doubt in my mind, and it is this belief which makes me confide my wishes without reserve to you on the occasion — I well know that Ministers (as such) will not interfere in the arrangements which will naturally take place in the family of the future Prince of Wales! but as the prince must be sensible of your zeal for his interests and affection for his person on more important points, it seems very natural he should consult with you on the occasion — and while I feel too great a timidity to address any direct application to his H. H. I also feel I may without impropriety express my wishes to you, and let you know my

I should esteem myself in being chosen by him as one in the
future establishment of the principality! — of my pretensions I
can say nothing! for many without doubt will form the same
wish who have much better — but I believe my rank is such
as to enable me to enjoy that honor — as to my Zeal and
attachement to the prince I need not assure you of that —
since you have already had occasion to judge of my
my feelings on the subject and on this point alone I will
not yield to any body! — ~~Do not to you tho~~ that is saying
a good deal. I own! — if you have the goodness to lay my
wishes before the prince with your usual friendship, it will
infinitely add to all other obligations I must on dear Sir
your grateful friend and Servt — Margt. Fordyce

New Cas'tle Sept 12th —