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Lower Lodge, Windsor
Sunday night

Sir

I take liberty to forward
to your royal Highness a Copy of
the proposal I made to Miss Thring
this Morn: & regret the result of
Her consideration upon the business.
I am I own, sincerely disappointed
of the success to which I had entertained
of having so very desirable an opportunity
being granted & really am much
disappointed about it. I showed
Her Majesty the copy of my letter

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to Miss Thraight, but thought it better
to write bold news, & will be
most obliged to your Majesty's right
to put it in the line if you think proper
Miss Thraight told me that from
her high sense of your Majesty's favour
her Majesty felt she could
not quit her service unless the
Queen commended it, & she is now
afflicted at the contrary feeling
that her own mind. Her Majesty
seems still to think she has not
any decision, so humbly hope your
Majesty's right will order Miss
Thraight to attend you at Carlton
house & hear what she may further

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This is this very important point.
 It is impossible for me some way
 to be present at present, & I think the
 Queen may alter Her sentiments.
 I will exert myself as long as I am
 without help, & I am encouraged so
 to do, by I^{ro} Prince of Wales's most
 amiable & gratifying kindness, which
 has been really beyond description.
 Her conduct does honor to both the
 Royal Highness's Head & Heart
 & proves Her Duty & Affection
 towards you & Royal Highness.
 Had the honor of seeing you
 with I^{ro} Prince of Wales today, &
 Her conversation was quite delightful.
 With every sentiment of respect & gratitude
 I have the honor to be
 your Royal Highness's
 obliged & obed^t servant
 of my whole heart & soul. Cath. Leeds.

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