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Bulstrode Wednesday 14th Nov^r

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My Dear Madam

I enclose the Title of the book as
The Queen commanded must beg you trans-
cribe it as my dim Eyes will not suffer me
to write it better.

It is impossible for me to express, the
sense I have of the honours, conferr'd on me
by their Majesties; but you know well
how to do justice to my profound respects
and Gratitude in a better manner than I
can do it myself. I am not the least fatigued
(tho not quite so young as when I scamper'd
after the hounds in Park Lubbing) by the
part I bore in the Royal chase; but delighted
with the recollection of so pleasant a Scene.

The Duchess D^y of Portland who is just awake
perfectly well, desires her best compliments
to you, and that you will present her humble
Duty to the King and Queen, and will

obey

Hamilton is commanded by y^r King to

obey their Majesties most pleasing
commands to morrow at the appointed
hour attended by my Dear Miss Hamilton

most affectionate &
most obliged hum^{ble} Ser^{vant}

W. Delany