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Yr. Majesty.

Your Majesty's letter followed us here
& for the gracious inquiries about my
husband's ^{health} may I tender my ~~sentiment~~ ^{most} thanks.

He is making good progress. It is not
a fortnight today, that we are here
at Leff Forest. We have a charming
Villa, beside that of the Duke of
Cumberland's, sh. alas! I'll not so
sweep by! He lead a quiet life, & my
husband is writing his memories. ~~He~~
He has been fortunate in finding a good
Secretary, because he still ~~is~~ abides
by his Dr's advice not to write himself.
Very soon - ~~however~~ ~~progress~~ as his strength
returns ~~and~~ ~~some~~, he will write his
own letters, & he waits till then to write
to you in person. ~~personally~~ personally.

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hand
cannot
help
think
it
is
wonderful

asks me to say how
he was very happy to hear that both
the large portraits have arrived safely, &
that your picture was expected for
further exhibition! He hopes to be
able to show it in London next year.
He is deeply grieved to hear the sad
news about Col. Moresan, & for whom
he had a special regard - & what a sad
loss to the army.

What a surprising event we have
witnessed in the proclamation
of the death of George as our new King!

The last few days have been charged
with such an unusual excitement, so
strange in its occurrence, that soon we
is hardly possible to believe the truth.
We had King George & his Queen with
them & respect the protest of the
Crown is passed - but looking into the
future, we cannot deny that the
Prince Edward, & I am sure the happiness of
my husband joins me in our sincere
devotion & affection.