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I do  
not know  
much of you  
want or any  
instructions  
our of the  
to coup d'ail  
magnifique  
Paris, since  
some of  
inutilité  
Cher bank  
L. Aug 51

69 / I cannot, without any effort to the contrary, give up the chance of seeing you here. If you come to England surely neither business nor friends can ever bind you down to 24 hours. If you come or go by Havre & Southampton, you must pass my windows. If I knew your day, I could almost make sure of intercepting you by sending out my own boat to catch you in transit.

A. Guizot.

transit; but as all sea =  
affairs are liable to acci =  
dents, I abandon that design  
& propose that the day you  
leave Claremont, you should  
come down & sleep here, about  
two hours from Claremont.  
From this you would proceed  
next day, (or, as I rather hope,  
the day after that) to Southamp =  
ton - one hour - if you go  
that way; or to Brighton or  
Telherstone, if you go by  
either of them, two or three  
hours

hours from  
It will be  
you are  
us for one  
and I  
another  
Some one  
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Royal Libr  
afterwards  
British M  
Emperor of  
de Leeven is  
authority,

all sea =  
to sea =  
that design  
day you  
we should  
here, about  
amount.  
I proceed  
the hope,  
to Southampton  
you go  
ington or  
by  
or three  
hours

hours from here to the packet.  
It will be very hard if  
you are not able to see  
us for one day.

And now let me ask  
another favor of you.

Some one has set about a  
story that George the IV had  
endeavoured to sell the  
royal library (which was  
afterwards given to the  
British Museum) to the  
Emperor of Russia & Madame  
de Lieven is quoted as the  
authority for this statement.  
I never

I never before heard of any  
such idea & I wish you  
could ask Madame de  
Lievon with my compli-  
ments & best regards if  
she can tell me any grounds  
for such a rumour. I am  
curious to know how, if  
such a thing ever happened,  
it has escaped either my  
memory or my knowledge  
for I had the honour of a  
good deal of George IV confi-  
dence on such matters, that he  
did not often follow my advice.

Ever sincerely yours

Wheeler