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The Archbishop of Dublin to the Prince

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Dublin,

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May it please your Royal Highness The experience of several instances of kind condescension emboldens me to submit to your Royal Highness a suggestion which has obtained the cordial approbation of Professor Senior of Oxford - one of the most eminent of Political-Economists, - and also of Prof<sup>r</sup> Handcock of this University.

Towards the realizing of such a plan - supposing it approved - it would be most important that it should be patronized by a person of exalted Station, of extensive influence, unconnected with political Parties, but public-spirited in the widest sense of the word, connected with other Countries as well as this, and taking an interest in the projected Exhibition of 1851.

On looking round for such a person, I need not say what individual would naturally occur to one's mind.

I have the honor to be

Your Royal Highness's

Most dutiful and obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) R<sup>D</sup> DUBLIN