



Sir My Brother and dear Cousin,

Being desirous to maintain without interruption, the relations of friendship and good understanding which happily subsist between the two Crowns, I have selected My Trusty and Well-beloved Martin James Shearman, Commander of Our Most Distinguished Royal Victorian Order, to proceed to the Court of Your Majesty in the character of My Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Having already had ample experience of Mr Shearman's talents and zeal for My service, I doubt not that he will discharge his Mission in such a manner as to merit Your Majesty's approbation and esteem, and to prove himself worthy of this new mark of My confidence.

I request that You will give entire credence to all that
Mr Shearman shall have occasion to communicate to You in My
name, more especially when he shall renew to Your Majesty My
cordial wishes for Your Happiness, and shall assure You of the
invariable attachment and highest esteem with which I am,

Sir My Brother and dear Cousin
Your Majesty's
Affectuate Sister and Cousin
Elizabeth

Buckingham Palace,

21 June, 2019.

To

My Good Brother and dear Cousin,

The King of the Belgians.