

To Col Cotton.



Kensington Palace.

Sept. 8. 1854.

My dear Colonel. I am
glad to hear the music
arrived all right. I have
given for message to the
Orchestra who has learnt

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with much satisfaction of
her welfare. She has had a
sad blow in the death of
her son Prince Leopold to
whom she was devotedly
attached.

It is a pity an Artillery Team
can come over this year, as I
do not think there is much
likelihood of subscriptions being
forthcoming to send one from
this side to compete in Canada.

It was difficult to
get many to send offers in
the previous year.

Principal Dancer of the file
has just turned up here on his
return from a Continental journey,
I I talk him through today
with my father who is a
" Butler's servant "

Believe me, dear Colonel

Your truly
James