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The last sheets of this Edition were in the hands of the printer when I had the honour of receiving a communication, on the subject of Lady Edward Fitzgerald's relationship to the late Duke of Orleans, to which I feel myself bound to pay the promptest and most respectful attention. According to the statement transmitted to me, her Ladyship is not, as has been generally believed, daughter to the Duke of Orleans. The Duke himself, it appears, always solemnly denied that she was his daughter, nor has her Ladyship ever been recognised as such by any member of his family.