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Dow. Duchess of Bedford to Hon. Mrs
Charles Fielding

Woburn Abby Sept: 4th 1776

Madam

I shall with Pleasure obey your
commands in being god mother to
your Daughter: and be much obliged
to Lady Charlotte Finch if she will stand
for me, & also advance the ten guinea
fee to the Nurse, which I hope to repay
her in Person the beginning of October.

I am

with great regard Madam

Your Obedient

Humble servant

Gertrude: Bedford

Augusta Sophia Fielding - born 27 July
at Kew 1776. as

as H. R. H. Princess Augusta . second
= Daughter of George III. & Queen Charlotte.
was to be God-Mother it was necessary
for the other Sponsors to be of Rank.

& D. D. of Belford (a Stottesley)
being a Fielding Cousin, she was asked,

Earl of Pomfret (Stone Farmor)
brother to L^{dy} Charlotte Finch - was the
Male-Sponsor.

Attended by Newton, Bishop of
Litchfield - at S^{ts} J^s Palace.

L^{dy} C^h. was for 1762. Governess of the
Royal Children -

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Charles Feilding

Autograph

To

Mr. Feilding

St. James's Place

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