

Dear Charlotte
to Countess Howe
19 October 1791

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Dear Charlotte to Viscountess Howe

My dear lady Howe, I have just parted with, & sent
You back a Treasure in Edy Mary, & when You have
indulged Yourself in Her Company, You will not refuse to
accept a trifling present just arrived from abroad, it
is not quite what it was to have been, for Ed Howe
to whom I beg my Compliments, was to have had a
Share in it, that pleasure therefore must be postponed
till the next Messenger arrives, when I hope to be more
intelligible in my Directions. Edy Mary said at par-
ting. "I hope Y^r Majesty will give me a good Character."
& I do it most readily & ~~truly~~ & Truly, but one thing
must not be hid from You. That Mild & civil little
Mary, Beat the Q^d Her Sovereign, at Dachgammon every
Night. & when I represented that this was not the behaviour
of a loyal Subject, I was answered, She did the same
to Ed Howe, & upon that we settled that what was Respectfull

& dutifull to Papa, must prove so towards the King, that
She may never have any greater Charge against Her than
the above mentioned You have no reason to fear, & there-
fore I hope my accusation will not make You think
less well of the judgement of

Yours
the 19th Oct.
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Your affectionate Friend
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