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Windsor Castle Oct 4. 1740.

Dear William, I have received your letter of congratulations on the safe delivery of the Queen, who thank God is quite recovered; I am glad to find by a letter from the Rear Admiral that your conduct in general meets with his approbation, and I trust that any imitations that may at times arise, will be soon entirely eradicated, as every day's experience will teach you, that having been fortunate in your outset, it will become you to be careful to gain justly the character, which first appearances have inclined many to hope may in time be realized. With these hopes I remain

Dear William,
Your most affectionate Father

George.

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My Dear Beloved Son Prince William

