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Sir.

I have most earnestly wished ever since the Month of November to communicate to Your Majesty a Letter which I had received from my Brother the Duke. The anxiety You were under at that Time about the Establishment of Little Charlotte made me postpone it at that time, & would still continue to do so; had I not received a Second Letter about a Month ago.

I take the liberty of inclosing the Copies of both Letters, by which Your Majesty will see that my Brother wishes to see His Son settled, and anxiously desires him to Marry one of the Younger Princesses. but as He is Inclined to let him follow His own Inclination, He proposes with Your leave to send him over to England, that He may make

his own choice provided Your Majesty gives him Majesty's, for
 leave to do so, & that He has some hopes of Your appro- Times assured
 bation, & of succeeding in his Suit. — My answer like to settle
 of which I also send a Copy will sufficiently prove them.
 to Your Majesty that tho' as a Sister I have fairly My Nephew
 avowed how happy such an intermarriage would knowledge Yo
 make me, I have given no encouragement, but desired the Dutchess of
 no step might be taken until he did hear from me. Year ago she
 The Summer coming on I suppose the Duke will derstand are
 not make any arrangement with his Son until he in His Pers
 hears from me & it this Circumstance which makes others.
 me trespass upon You at present. May I now be
 I have never named the Subject to any of the Prin- ever in writin
 ceses, for I have made it rule to avoid a Subject in consider it,
 which I know their opinions differ with Your. that as an an

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in Majesty's, for every one of them have at different
Times assured me, that happy as they are, they should
like to settle if they could. and I feel I can not blame
them.

My Nephew I hear bears a good Character, Personal
knowledge You know I have not with him, but even
the Dutches of Brunswick wrote me word about a
Year ago she approved of him. His Principles I un-
derstand are what one would wish them to be,
either in His Person not displeasing. This I hear from
many others.

May I now beg Your Majesty to give me an an-
swer in writing when You have taken Time to
consider it, & that I may have leave, to Copy
that as an answer to the Duke, as the only means

to act fair to all parties.

My own feelings & wishes I shall not talk of
at this moment, they cannot be doubted nor mis-
taken upon this occasion, therefore I will not tres-
pass any longer upon Your Majesty's Time
but subscribe myself

Your Majesty's

Windsor Castle most dutifull & most
the 4th of April affectionate Wife.
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Charlotte

answered the next Day

