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Bayswater Park  
April the 6<sup>th</sup>

My dear Mother

I am sure you  
will be glad to hear I find  
now my legs much more  
recovered when I wear the  
Garters and in comfortable  
spots of good looks - I  
begin to sit with the  
legs down & I shall  
soon be able to find  
it necessary to go and  
see her before that Sunday



The Queen though not ill  
 has suffered on good deal  
 for some days with the  
 stomach. She has not  
 nearly made so many  
 core rules as former used  
 is nothing, but some  
 have struck with the  
 Queen's spirits being  
 much better and a  
 sort of not having that  
 I don't like — as it is but



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Rational - I tell you honestly  
 my own opinion - for I had  
 no time to talk of our  
 on the very subject of my  
 being beyond being  
 upon the stomach  
 and nothing of any  
 consequence - I then  
 was at Windsor & my  
 for your well for  
 being has indeed been  
 to try & take the  
 Bath water which



he was to begin as soon  
as they could hope  
the afternoon out of them  
& quite annoyed at  
being out of the Bath  
waters - Mrs & Doughty  
has been very unwell  
but is better - I have  
had a letter from Dolly  
who appears glad to  
hear of a letter he  
had received from Charlotte  
telling her that she  
is reported to be dead.



received some Officers in  
Parliament, & in former the  
declares he should know  
what such a report  
can possibly mean  
in terms such a lie  
could be mounted  
He tells me the Prof  
Wales is announcing being  
in a strange way at  
summit Academy General  
The Army will come  
to England let them



express herself as much  
as she likes in other  
languages - The matter  
has been long since  
since we came into  
the country until  
to day which is  
quite true - I am  
delighted to see by  
the papers that you  
are out every day -  
which is a good thing



that I am now quite well  
 & enjoying myself  
 My remembrance will  
 send you & family  
 to the best of health  
 not forgetting the children  
 & please write soon  
 Yr affec<sup>d</sup> Son  
 J. D.

The Duke of Devonshire  
 has been & duty



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