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August the 31th
Weymouth

My dearest Papa

I must begin by returning you my most grateful thanks for the very gracious letter I had the honour of receiving at Cadland & which I delayed expressing the pleasure & happiness it gave me until I could give the joyful intelligence that my dear Amelia was safely arrived at this place & enjoying the excellent benefit from the journey. Never could I be expected in her very delicate state of health but Dr Pope was now too

after
Duff can have me yet to Reynolds
found her very fatigued & better
than he expected – He left
Windsor this morning at 9 o'clock
to get to Blandford soon after 11.
when Amelie was found
& we hope that we noted were
Duff can have when we
proceeded to General Grey's
who received us with the
greatest kindness & nothing
could exceed his attention &
~~[illegible]~~ that Amelie should feel
comfortable at his House and
every thing I need say
was quite unfortunate
all in the most complete
order & just as we must
expect to find two House
I now only to add he bids
my life & is stile my home
& appears in his large
Clothes Shoes & Spoon must have

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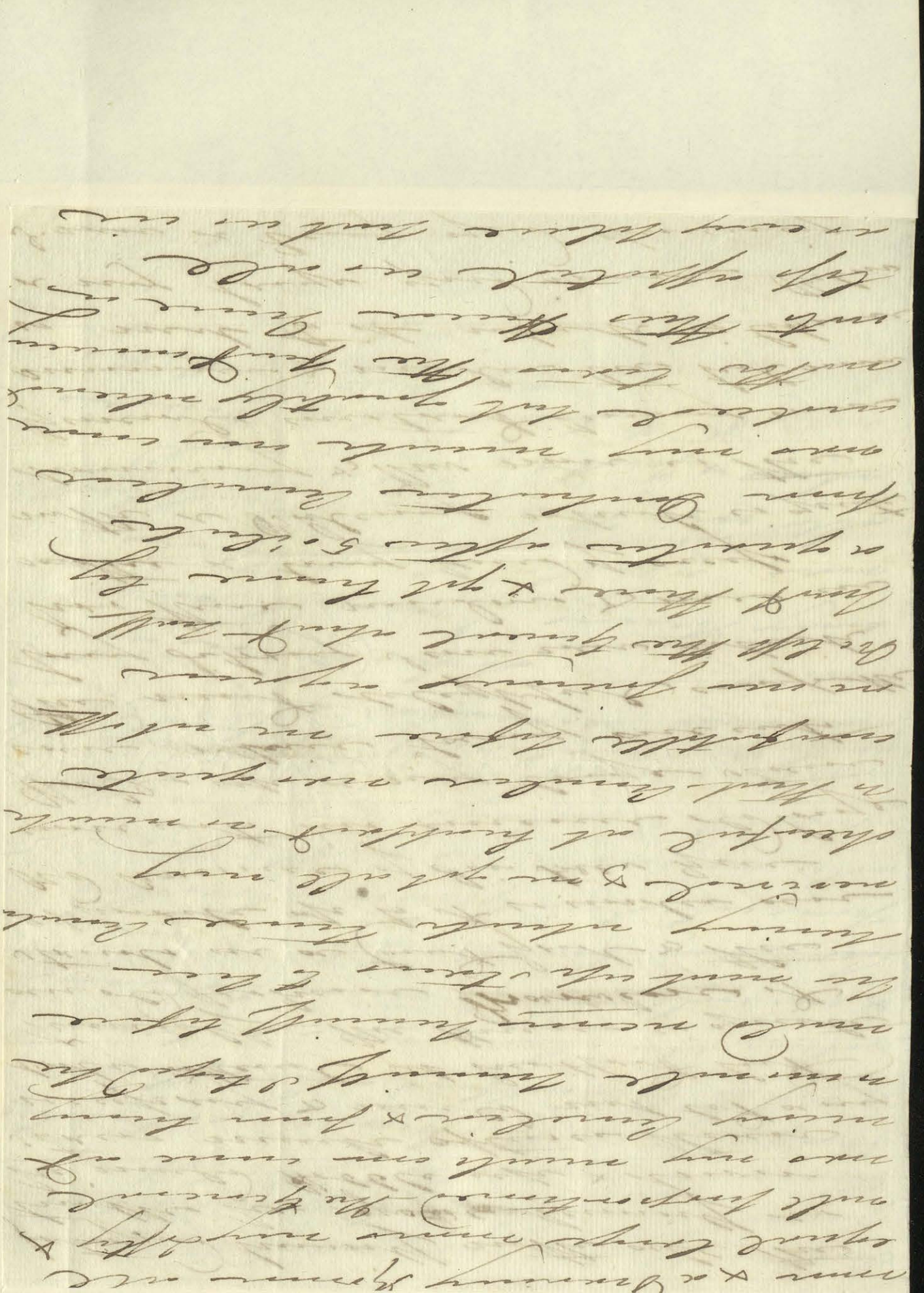
fatigued himself with all the trouble he gave himself in he would trouble up & down stairs much oftener than necessary & would not let any body attend at bedtime but himself — The house is quite an old fashion Mansion & stands in a Court yard & the approach up to it is under an Old Avenue of Lime trees you come into an immense old large Hall up a very large stone one stair case you enter the most delightful imaginable long Library I ever saw which has three windows & one in rather a long Recess with a Balcony which is quite charming & this room is the General's instead having more summer & winter bedroom is next to it which is likewise a very large good room Below I have a very good drawing



mind of you all Sir Humphrey
must as at the Dom & helped to take
Amelia out of the Carriage
we drove as you desired into
the Court Yard & take Amelia
at once into the room that
is now her bed room which
the Prince my mother
all her own Things the Prince
also placed quite as she like
the little Couch round to
lodge my Nice in that
room — Dr Pye also has
affectionately my nurse
thanks Your room will be
a very charming room
for her to sit & I am quite
delighted with the Prince
General Gotta has made
very arrangement you desired
& thought of every thing for
our comfort & I assure forgetting
to leave a few bottles of
Dr Pye French Wine
the Tea received yesterday
butter for our breakfast

fast & fell into unfortunate
hopes for Amelie until
he has forgot nothing &
thought of every thing
He intends to be with her to
morrow by dawn. I told him
not to hurry himself as I
was sure you would
wish time to make tranquil
ile by your exertions, for the
funds. If my unfortunate lady
not comes early on the road
not this time is very clean
& nice & we found all in
good order the Place appears
very full but I can see you
the account of it yet. I will
not detail all I felt in
coming into the House
as I may trust no. in full
it was with difficulty I
could keep composing - to
Augusta your Amelie -
who from full heart is
thankfully our cousin
Albert that he required

any attention from me
while I should wish to know
the result of the mystic
before I send it to Stockmar
with Duty to the Queen
& my sisters Secretaries

Yours affy
Albert

P.S. The Prince
Consort has just had
an enlarged mysterious
gland of the size of a
walnut extirpated & he
is now anxious to
intrigue therefore any
thing the ladies the
will write this morn
remain I will add
no more today
I shall write to the Q. to morrow.

From Princess Mary
August 31st & 1st Sept 1809