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My Beloved Brother  
I feel this is an  
moment to write  
to you & what can  
I say but Gods will  
be done & that I  
pray God to support  
you under this  
most heavy calamity  
& support us all  
under our heavy  
afflictions — Some  
we shall never

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manner to depart  
 for ages & ages to  
 come - I am all  
 anxiety about you  
 & send my servant  
 to enquire after  
 you in the Duke's  
 name as well  
 as my own -  
 I am too agitated  
 to come to you  
 to day -  
 So now I shall

go to reply as she  
 desired me to  
 come to her as soon  
 as I could after the  
 sad event took  
 place - On Monday  
 I shall be at the  
 Lodge where I hope  
 if you are able  
 to see me I shall  
 be better able to  
 support myself /  
 than I should be

To day and thence I  
shall go on to London  
For God sake take  
care of your dear self  
& please me

Yours affectionately  
Mary

1637  
London on the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
March 1637.  
York

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1637.

The King  
to  
Duchess of Gloucester