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Princess Sophia

August 19. -

to your

Sister 1792

Ken House August 19<sup>th</sup>

My Dear Papa.

I can no longer defer the pleasure of writing to you which I so much wished for, but determined not to attempt it till I could send the watch word better. I can with truth say my swallow has improved within these last few days though not yet arrived to perfection however I am quite satisfied as I ought to be very thankful to be so well as I am after so long and tedious an illness. And now my dearest Papa though I feel I have already taken up too much of your time notwithstanding I cannot conclude this without expressing in the best manner I am here capable of all your generous, kind, & affectionate behaviour towards me from the moment I was born but more particularly since I have been ill, that I may ever be deserving of

such a Father are my ardent prayers; I can only add that no one  
is more truly grateful than

My Dear Papa's  
Most Dutiful and  
Affectionate Daughter  
Sophia