

about her miniature, by Mrs. Hall  
from which all our copies were taken } August 5. Th 1802. (11  
(age 277.)

I cannot possibly let this day pass after  
receiving your much valued Picture  
my dearest Lady Cha, without thank  
ing you for your patience in sitting  
for me, which I really look upon  
as one of the greatest kindnesses  
& of you could but know how deep-  
ly I value this dear likeness you  
would with your good heart rejoice  
you had granted me the favour -  
I assure you that in parting from  
it which I must do at present is  
quite a grief to me & it is with no  
small degree of reluctance that I  
part but The Queen has commanded  
I am to say that She begs you

would give her a copy as she would be  
delighted with having so like a pic-  
ture of you at Frogmore & knowing  
how much both she & her daughter  
love you it will not only be looked  
at when absent from you with  
affection & love, but gratitude  
Pray take whoever it is that you  
must wish to take your leave  
of & to let me have it back  
as soon as possible —

Our weather is at present quite  
delightful but very hot too hot  
for exercise — & the sea too rough  
to allow us going on board with  
I am not very sorry to tell you the  
health of both you & mine  
is quite & believe me  
August  
Yours  
Edw. M. P.

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about my  
practice

On St. H. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1802  
\* rain day

The Lady C. Finch  
A. M. in Place

