

My ever beloved King

How can I express my  
delight and thanks for your affectionate  
letter I kissed it as I could not kiss  
the dear Person that wrote it. Very  
far from expecting an answer, I  
was delighted at the kind message  
you were graciously pleased to send

me in Elizabeth's letter. I am very  
sorry to find that you are so troubled  
with affairs & believe me when I  
say how I wish that it was in my  
power to relieve you, I would do  
it with all my heart. I have  
this morning received a letter  
from dear Mama in which  
she mentioned your great kindness  
in sending me a beautiful little  
seal I assure you that I feel  
quite sensible of this additional  
mark of your kindness I have not  
yet seen it, but expect to have it  
to-day. However I shall thank you

when we meet which I sincerely  
hope will be soon, though I may  
be happy here yet I should be  
much more so if with you, I am  
overjoyed at the thoughts of seeing  
you soon. I hope your dear Health  
(which we drink every day) is quite  
well. I gave your kind message to  
Mrs Lucy, who says that she would  
write to his Majesty but being  
rather blind of her left eye she  
cannot quite accomplish it as  
well as she could wish so she  
must beg her little mistress to give  
his Majesty her most humble  
Duty & thanks, I fear you must

think this letter very stupid. But  
however believe me when I say  
that I remain for ever

Your Affectionate & humble  
Subject.

Dorbies

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Maria Conyngham