

Nov. 12 1817 sent by Post  
Charlotte

My dear Madam

The Queen has commanded me to thank your Ladyship for your kind Letter of Condolence and inquiry after Her health, which I am happy to say is as well as could possibly be expected under such afflicting circumstances. Her Majesty has borne this new and bitter Trial with all Her usual firmness and resignation ~~and~~ <sup>not</sup> seems to have suffered from the fatigues of Her second long and distressing Journey. The Princesses too, tho' deeply affected, are as well as can

As expected and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales  
 in particular has commended me to  
 say how much obliged Her Royal Highness  
 is for your kind & anxious inquiries  
 Her grief continues unabated and seems  
 indeed increased after the melancholy  
 meeting with the Duchess of Gloucester  
 who came to the Castle yesterday  
 My Mother and self are shocked and  
 grieved to the heart, having been most  
 sincerely attached to dear amiable Prince  
 Charlotte and are cherishing the grateful  
 but melancholy recollection of Her  
 invariable kindness towards us.

We sincerely hope your Ladyship  
 and Miss Worgan <sup>are well</sup> and wishing in

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kindest regards to both I remain

My dear Madam  
Your affect. humble  
Sophie Baskedoff.

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