

A. H. to Queen of Denmark

Oct 2, 1766

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Dear Sister,

As my parting <sup>with</sup> you this day will be in the presence of the rest of the Family I am under a necessity of sending you on paper part of what I should if alone have expressed to you.

Tho from the distance you have been kept at, at my Mother's it was out of my power to have that free conversation with you I should have wish'd believe Me Dear Caroline no one more sincerely loves nor is more anxious that you may meet with the happiness you deserve in the new scene of life you are now entering upon; therefore I wish to put ~~that~~ before your eyes what can <sup>& will</sup> support you <sup>in every experience through life</sup> ~~in every experience through life~~ whether prospering

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or adversity, I mean a thorough reliance on that  
 Almighty Power that is the source of our  
 inmost thoughts; if you constantly call for  
 assistance from thence, you will most assuredly  
 meet with it. <sup>in the present thoughts</sup> such  
 sentiments are little regarded ~~as you are~~  
~~as you are~~ ~~as you are~~ ~~as you are~~  
 yet I trust your own good sense, added to that  
 religious turn that I don't doubt you are  
 possess'd of, will make you approve of what  
 I have said, 'tis to the immediate <sup>protection</sup> of Heaven  
 I most ardently recommend you, that He may  
 shower his choicest blessings upon you  
 preserve <sup>you</sup> from the malice, deceit, & other evils  
 that are the common attendants of Courts,  
 so that you may be happy in this life, & that  
 that ended your virtues in this life may be

rewarded in the next, may the most cordial affection  
 ever subsist between you & the King of Denmark, may  
 you be happy in your Children, & may you always  
 look on those private blessings as the subjects  
 of your care, except the general desire of <sup>happiness</sup>  
~~what you desire~~ ~~what you desire~~ ~~what you desire~~  
~~from you~~ ~~from you~~ ~~from you~~  
 that, contented with the <sup>best</sup>  
 (which those who are ever running after an  
 heat of happiness this world does not  
 furnish, ~~never can find~~ I die Dear Sister  
 keep this ~~letter~~ ~~letter~~ ~~letter~~ as a lasting <sup>protection</sup>  
 loves you, & when you have nothing to do  
 just cast your eyes upon it & it may direct  
 your thoughts to comfort in moments where  
 you may require it, for there is no station that  
 has not its thorns, ~~which~~ <sup>this</sup> may only be  
 shew'd to Louisa who will I am certain join  
 with me <sup>in opinion</sup> as to every word this ~~letter~~ <sup>sheet contains</sup>  
~~I am~~ ~~I am~~ ~~I am~~  
~~your~~ ~~your~~ ~~your~~

besides the hour is so near of your parting that  
comfort is not less necessary to be given Her than  
you, one more adieu & believe me ever

Dear Sister

Your most affectionate

Brother  
George.

Her Majesty  
George the Third to  
The Queen of Denmark

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