

Dr. Francis Hillis

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My Dear & Good Sovereign

Your Majesty's Goodness
in your attention to Mrs Willis &c has loaded
my heart with such Ideas of Gratitude that
crowd the nib of my Pen too much for
utterance, while my eyes flow in streams
of them. I live here in splendor from the
great esteem your Majesty is held in this
Court, especially by the Prince of Brazil, whose
Sense & Goodness of heart only want to be
seen in practice in order to be admir'd.

The Queen I thank God is much better,
tho' I should not wonder if some Newspapers
say otherwise, as I understand in Lisbon it
was said yesterday she was not any better
& with equal truth a few days before that

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De Jeun was to be sung for her perfect recovery.
The Royal Family live in perfect Amity
tho' they dine all seperate except the
Prince & Princess of Brazil. The Country
abth. Lisbon is very pleasant to look at
but not to pass over as the Roads are
a bad Pavement. The Town affords a
Number of fine Prospects from & to
the Sagas which is a beautiful Harbour
for Shipping & is always a very lively
prospect, & as the Town of Lisbon stands
upon seven high Hill it presents to the
harbour an infinite Number of rich
prospects here & there interspers'd with
orange Groves. My best Wishes attend
the Queen Princesses & all the Royal Family

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May Heaven bless You, & may
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