

Draft to the Princess of Wales

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Madam

That kindness which I could not but feel You entitled to on coming into this Country, is still more deserved, by the propriety of Your conduct in a very difficult, and unphased situation. You have judg'd very properly in entrusting the letter I have received from You to this Lord Chancellor his Station in my Service as well as his excellent Private Character particularly point him out for being employ'd on the present Occasion. That I may not give You any advice but on good ground, I have directed Him to deliver this letter to You and to receive such information as You may have to communicate on the subject of Your letter, or to converse with any person You may point out as best acquainted with the state of Your Affairs.

I cannot conclude without giving the fullest assurances of the firmest intentions that You shall never regret of the reliance You place on my Affection which is founded on the resolution of following the line of Justice and rectitude



