

Sir. There never was any Body so agreeably surpris'd as I have been an Hour ago by the arrival of Your Majestys Letter for which I return You a Thousand Thanks. I am glad to find that You continue well, and that Your journey as far as You are come ~~proceeds~~ affords You pleasure, and I look forward with great impatience for Wednesday Evening to embrace and congratulate Your Majesty upon Your return amongst us. A quarter before three I had sent off a letter to town which I order'd to be given to Your Postillion in order to be deliver'd to You when the Horses were sent for, but the Arrival of the Messenger 20 Minutes past three with so flaming a letter is so great a temptation for me to withstand writing a Second time. Our news are not of any great importance, I met Lady Lucia Johnson and Her Family upon the Terrace last Night, the General seems delighted with the thoughts of Your Majesty's seeing His Regiment

soon, as we have had plentifull of Rain within these three
 days, the Showers have been very partial and very heavy
 which hath cooled the Air wonderfully, and makes the Park
 look beautifull. Mrs. Walsingham hath begun to see her
 Friends on an Evening this is call'd private though the
 Number of them is not limited, neither she nor her
 Daughter have appeared any where, Father Paul goes
 there in order to recruit his Spirits, with this loxcomy
 Son as General Mathews calls him, I am glad that
 I am not of the party, as I cannot help always
 dreading to find instead of the Canon a Jesuit. Mrs
 Walsingham is rather silent upon her loss which is
 in my opinion very sensible in her, for if she was
 to say much upon the subject she must be suspected
 of Hypocrisy.

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at Hoge and from thence is gone to Hartford, in which
 neighbourhood she wished to take a House, but not being
 able to meet with any thing she liked, she hath taken
 a House belonging to Admiral Forbs near Lady Harriots
 Lodgings.

The Children are thank God all in perfect health
 and present both their love and Duty to You, Betavins in
 particular wishes much to be with Papa, on board a Horse
 but not on board a Ship. I shall be upon the Terrace
 this Evening where I shall make many People happy
 with the good accounts coming from You. but I am
 sure no bodys happiness can equal the happiness of
 her who hath received them, and who subscribes herself
 with the greatest love and affection.

Your Majesty's

White Windsor
 19th Aug^r
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Most affectionate and Attached
 Wife
 Charlotte

The Queen

19th August 1788