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My dearest Son. After our parting I considered the pleasure of Your long wished for present, but upon mature consideration I find it more prudent for myself to decline accepting it, as the expence attending the dear little intelligent creatures will not suit my Finances. I flatter myself I am in time to prevent Your parting Yourself to any further inconvenience about them. As I should grieve that Your pretty attention to me should be attended with any trouble to You. I desire You will be persuaded that this mark of Your Affection is very Sensibly felt by

Windsor Lodge  
July the 9<sup>th</sup>  
1784.

Your very Affectionate Mother  
& Friend.  
Charlotte

*The Queen*

*To*

*The Prince of Wales*

*July 9<sup>th</sup> 1704.*