

The Queen
to
The Prince of Wales

July 11th 1704

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My Dearest Son. Having recovered my Senses a little
after a long & painfull Operation of three full
Hours performed upon one of my fore teeth by Monsieur
Dumirque. I take up my Pen to thank ^{you} for Your
pretty ^{Lettere} fadieu which malgré bon gri I must accept
notwithstanding all my boasted Prudence. Alas! You
know Pope says, Wee Woman have no Character at
all, to which I subscribe only so far as concerns
the little Steeds, for my unsteadiness was only occasion-
ed by delicacy not want of inclination: for You little
know how much I feel any attention from You. I shall
make it my chief Study to establish the Household of
this New acquired little Family & shall not forget appoin-
ting some of the Physical Tribe to prevent the Appoplexy
You threaten them with. I shall only desire You will
keep them in Your stables till I come to New on Wednesday
when we will settle about them.

My Pen is very inadequate to express my feelings
on this occasion, but still more so to convey to You
la vraie tendresse avec laquelle je suis jusqu'au Tombé
Mon très cher Fils

Queens Lodge Windsor
July the 22th 1784.

Votre très affectionné Amie
& Fidelle Mère.

Charlotte

I beg pardon for having kept the Groom
so long, but indeed my Head is now hardly clear
enough to say any thing very reasonable.

Your Sisters Vous font mille amitiés