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12. July 1795

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My dearest Son. You will I trust believe me when
 I tell You that before You could know of the Field
 Marshalls Death, I had thought of You & laid schemes
 to obtain yr Wishes. But all was Frustrated in less
 then five Minutes. On Friday when the King returned
 from early Prayers Mr Harrington mentioned to Me
 the ~~King's~~ sudden Death at Port place. The King got
 down His Tea went in the next room, returned
 with a Letter in His Hand, Ordered a Servant
 to be sent to the Duke of York, & said, After so
 Years promise I have given the ^{vacant} ~~Regiment~~ Guards
 to the Duke of Richmond. My Surprise was so great
 that I could not help repeating, what so long ago?
 He answered, Yes! but made no further remarks, tho
 I think He did this act of Justice contra Coram. The
 Duke of York did neither receive the Kings Letter, nor the
 News till Yesterday at Noon, when He informed the King

of it by letter, which I believe He did not answer
 as He said, He must by that time have received
 His Orders. I am extremely sorry that
 neither my wishes nor Affairs, can by any means
 be satisfied upon this occasion. But I never will
 give up thinking, that when we least think
 of a thing, it is nearest to Us. I do not know of
 any thing just now, but *Après la pluie il fait
 beau Temps*, & I hope *Yr* Sun Shining Days will
 appear soon.

I wish it had been in my power to send a more
 comfortable answer, but bad & unpleasant as it is,
 I thought it better to answer directly than to
 keep the servant & my this disagreeable service
 soon be followed by one more heartfull & agreeable
 in the sincerest wish of

The 12th July
 1793.

My Dearest Son

your very affectionate Mother
 & Friend Charlotte

Pray excuse me
 I shall not

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The Queen

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I shall not fail to do it to the Queen.

The Queen

to

Mr. Parnis of Bristol

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