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I am so Determined to set out upon my Journey with a clear Conscience that I went to early Prayers this Morning in order to write to You as the very best finishing of the Day. I Will begin with telling You that Yesterday Morning I saw Dr Underwood which may appear late, but was impossible to be done sooner as he had ^{so} much Business all the other Days. We had a very long Conversation & agreed almost upon every point relating to the Qualities of ~~the~~ requisite for a good Nurse. He has not as yet had any application, but we have settled a Correspondence by which I shall be made acquainted with ~~any~~ ^{any} thing ~~it~~ has to say, & I shall not fail to inform You of every Particular as soon as it has reached me. He ~~also~~ ^{did} also mention a Circumstance relating to the Princess which I must Name. He is of opinion that in case the Princess should feel too Full, that a Bleeding would be Beneficial to Her, but it should not be done, ~~unless~~ without the Advice of some

Physical Person. particularly as Nobody about Her at Present is in the least acquainted with Her Constitution. As I am still in the Nursery I must beg leave to mention a little avanture I met with on Wednesday last. On my Arrival at New, a Woman came & presented me a Letter. which I took & after perusing it found it to be a Person desirous to be Wetnurse, You will see by the inclosed that She has been at Dighton & hoped that You would have Named Her. She was very desirous of being seen by me & staid till four a Clock. But Town tho She Names both Lord & Lady Cholmondeley, I thought it more prudent to decline making Her acquaintance as it struck me that Lady Cholmondeley knows so much of the World & I hope enough of me, as to encourage any Person She interests herself about to come to me without a Letter of recommendation to me, which I shall always be glad to receive & to answer. I therefore sent a written answer by Lady Elgin who was with me which I also inclos.

I hope that You will approve of my Conduct. Should this
Mrs Bower happen to be lild & Her Constitution good
one, only acquaint me of it, & I then will give all proper
Direction.

I have also seen Mr Dashwood, we had my Dear a long
very long Conversation, Never was there a Person more gra-
tefull nor more Sensible of Y^r goodness to ~~Her~~ than
this Amiable Creature, She is both full of Inclination
& hesitation. & as She never does act without ~~an~~ much
reflexion, there are many little Difficulties which must
occur, & which must be stated by Herself, & can only be
answered by You alone. Y^r Conversation with Her on
Tuesday last She says She has Considered over & over again
& as many things must be explained I encouraged Her
Idea of writing Herself as most Satisfactory to
all Parties, & I am almost sure that You approve of
this Step.

There is one Circumstance which I must mention, The-

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I believe You will be under the Necessity of Naming a Govern-
ness, ^{Edy} Archibald Hamilton was Governess to the late
Princess Wales's Family, & though this is ^{the} difficult
Person to be found & an additional Expence yet as things
& Times are at present, We must not send Ourselves
in appearance to the World. I know this to be the ^{Princess's} ~~the~~ ^{Princess's}
opinion, & must be Named to Edy Dashwood, as ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Princess's}
may create stronger Difficulties: I have therefore ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Princess's}
the liberty of giving Her a Hint upon the Subject
which of Course she will not Name ^{it comes} ~~it comes~~
from You, but I thought it fairer. So both of You
& I hope You are Convinced that whatever lays in my
Power to alleviate Yr distress, or to add to Yr Com-
fort will ever make me truly happy. Oh might
Yr Mind & Situation be like this Sunshining Days
it could hardly increase Yr happiness more than it does

that of

Yr ever affectionate Mother

the 16th August.
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Charlotte

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[Enclosure]

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Her Majesty has ordered Lord Elgin to tell Mrs Dower that she had perused her letter. but that she neither could encourage nor ~~she~~ would she discourage her application, untill the P of Wales was made acquainted with it, & further inquiry made about herself & Family