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23. Sep 1796.

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We are just returned to Windsor & I am run away from
 your Sisters in order to recover from a Rattle
 that I have been fighting for at least four &
 Twenty Hours between Prudence & Affection.

You will no doubt believe me sincere when I say
 that as you are concerned in it, the latter must
 carry the Victory, & indeed Nothing but my love
 for you would ever have made me take up
 which I know must be ^{both} ~~in~~ ^{to} you, & ~~my~~
 self. On Wednesday Evening when alone I picked

^{up a} ^{News} Paper & read an Article which mentions
 that Field Marshall Conways House was
 fitted up & given to Earl Jersey by His ^{Royal}
 Highness the Prince of Wales. I do not credit my
 dearest Son every Article I read there, but offer
 all the Uneasiness you & all of us have gone through
 this last Year, & the many Unpleasant Scenes which

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This is not forwardness believe me, But Y^r Honor is of
 Shape & indeed the Honor of the whole Family
 & my Feeling towards You is such, that I ~~may~~
 wish to see You gain a Support that Honor in
 every Shape. & I beseech You & conjure You, for
 the Love of Yourself & Y^r Family Consider this
 well before You take any Step, & ~~see~~ believe me
 that Painfull as it is to me to write upon this
 Subject, that my real Attachment for You & my
 unutterable Love could but alone have given me
 Strength & power to follow the dictates of my
 truly devoted Heart to You. & Y^r interest.

The Y^r & Y^r Sisters & Brothers are igno-
 rant of what I have done & perhaps of the
 report for none have spoke to me upon the Sub-
 ject, I have no body in the House but I Expect
 to see a very Honourable for Dinner. all this I mention

that you may see I act by & of myself & more
Sincerity I am sure cannot be shown. As to
attachment you will allow this letter is the best
yet I can give as none could I well write
upon the such a subject but Her who is
& ever will be though touching upon disagree-
able subjects.

the 23^d Sep^r

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Your very affectionate Mother
& best & sincerest Friend

Charlotte

I write in such a hurry for fear the
stamp should come from the Review.

The V & S. of York do not come till
Wednesday.

The Queen so
the Review
of Works
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