

The Queen  
to  
The Prince of Wales

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7. Jan'y 1799.

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I must follow the Dictates of my Heart my dearest  
Son by congratulating You upon the return  
of this Day. I have not the Talent of a  
Levignic else I would make a Sonnet for the 4<sup>th</sup>  
but what I want in Elegance I hope to make up  
in attachment & Truth, & wish most sincerely  
that little Charlotte may become besides Cuckoo  
Elegance & Beauty. Both good & virtuous by which  
She must become a Comfort to You, a Blessing  
to those around Her, & an Ornament to Her Sex.  
& lastly may She prove to You as affectionate  
as You are to me which is the Earnest wish of

My dearest Son

Q. E. Windsor  
the 4<sup>th</sup> January

Your very affectionate Mother  
& Sincere Friend.

1799.

Charlotte

I give a Ball to the Servants in Honor of the Day

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