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My dearest Son. I will not leave London without returning
You thanks for Y^r kind Letter, & in Particular for the
good account You give me of Y^r state of Health. My fears
about the Bath Waters being taken improperly are so great
that I sent for Turton & ordered Him to write You good
advice which I hope You have received by this Time
& need not add how much I wish You to follow His
Prescriptions. Comparisons between the Metropolis
& Bath would I suppose be like Majestic. but I may be
allowed to say that what Y^r present Habitation is to
Dull, London I fear is to gay for the Health & Strength
of many of the Young Ladies, for there are at least five
or six more a coming so thick one after another for
fear of the boat going away, that those who go to all
must have Hercules Strength to bear up with the Fatigue.
One good however has arisen from this gaiety which
is the declared Match of ^{Ed} Doyot & Amely Tugay, an

event in which I am sure You will rejoice sincerely, & it is
 thought that provided it is well managed: that this may
 bring about a reconciliation between ^{the} Lord Southampton &
 Mrs Allen. The Death of the Dowager Dutches of
 Beaufort brought about that of between the Dutches of
 Rutland & ^{the} Lady Elizabeth Norman & I understand Nothing
 can equal the joy of the Daughters, I do not hear that
 Mr Norman has as yet been admitted, but if He is pen-
 dent & silent upon the Subject, perhaps sensible Cordes
 may do much for Him. — The poor Duke of
 Dorset had a Stroke of the Palsy on Wednesday, He
 did walk about the room Yesterday, but had not recover'd
 either the Use of His Hand or Speech last Night
 & is declar'd in great Danger.

Dear little Charlotte becomes more engaging every
 Day & I think that of late the Hesitation in Her Speech
 "much less, & by watching Her much & strengthening

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Her body she will I make no doubt get the better of it.
I hope when next You write to hear that You are
quite well & that You drink even Springly of Water
according to Orders which I must still recommend
as the Preservation of Y^r Health is uppermost in
the Thoughts of

Queens House

the 12th April

Y^r affectionate Mother & Friend

Charlotte

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The Queen
to
The Prince of Wales
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