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I have the Pleasure to inform You my Dearest Son of the safe arrival of dear little Charlotte. This I meant to have done Yesterday, but a Sailing Day admits of Nothing but idleness, & the Wind proving favourable for such an Excursion I was obliged to Submit. The dear little Angel slept well & at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8 a Clock I made Her my Visit & She walked between the 2<sup>d</sup> & me to the Lodge where She attended Our Breakfast, then saw Her prepare to go on board the 1<sup>st</sup> Frigate & when we went away I left Her with Sophia & Amelia who were to take Her & 1<sup>st</sup> Eliza on a Swing on the Sands, but She dropt Sleep before Eleven & slept till past two a Clock which was by far more refreshing for Her little Spirits, at my return on Shore I saw Her walk  $\frac{1}{2}$  to Day She is preparing for Her Dabbling & consequently not to go out, I shall pay Her my

Visit by & by I am sure she will be very entertaining.  
The King met Lord Elgin last Night & when we went to the  
Play He told me, He had desired Her to act entirely  
to the Directions Dr Turton had given Her, & He added  
none but those who know the Child can be judges of why  
ought to be done. I think this will make you easy, & I  
am certain will be great Comfort to the Countesses  
Mind, as ~~the Countesses~~ She now is quite certain  
that Dr Turtons Name will take Her out of all  
Difficulties if any should arise.

We have gone on here very quietly & Comfortably  
the Weather is like an intermitting Fever every after  
Day Storms & Rain, but with the Operas, Plays,  
& Plays, the King passes His Time very Pleasantly.  
The only little Rub we met with, was the arrival  
of the Messenger from Augustus, of which He had heard

intimation on Tuesday by His Dispatches, He named it  
not to me till the Evening & said it had made Him  
very Delious & Sic, & on Thursday at two a Clock He  
brought me all the Letters, in the Conversation upon  
the Subject He told me He was Satisfied with y<sup>r</sup>  
Conduct, but Would not Himself ~~that~~ Determine upon  
any thing. I took the Liberty of saying before I had read  
y<sup>r</sup> Letter, That in my opinion Augustus's return  
to England, & one Conversation between Him & the K<sup>g</sup>  
might do more than Millions of Letters, & in this  
y<sup>r</sup> Letter afterwards confirmed me, but at Present H<sup>is</sup>  
M<sup>ajesty</sup> is so averse to this Step, that I could not with any  
Propriety press it any further. The Chancellors Letter  
did you ample Justice & I must say to y<sup>r</sup> Comfort  
that the K<sup>g</sup> felt it much. tant cein est enbe nous.  
And to Morrow is y<sup>r</sup> Goldsworthy's Devue, & we are

to have after it a Dejeuner Dinatoire, & a Ball till six,  
then go home & Dress for the Play, where Donister  
entertains Us much. We have from Bath Taylor &  
His pretty Wife & Two Girl who sing tolerable & two  
or three tolerable Actors belonging to Mr Hughes etc.

I am a going this Morning to ~~Beaufort~~ <sup>Beaufort</sup>  
Charlottesville Durhams, where we shall have a little  
Music. I hope. Our Company is increased by the Judges  
& the Bishops of Newcastle & the Chancellor are expect-  
ed the 15<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup> Spencer arrived here on Wednes-  
day from Turbay & staid till this Morning, He sailed  
with Us yesterday & was very good Company. This is  
all Poor Weymouth can afford by way of Amusement  
Every body here is well Now. I hope to hear the same  
from you which is the sincere wish of

Weymouth  
the 20<sup>th</sup> August  
1799.

Y<sup>r</sup> very affectionate Mother & Friend.  
Charlotte