

The Queen
to
The Prince of Wales

26th Dec. 1799.

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My dearest Son I was truly disappointed in not having the pleasure of seeing You yesterday as by Y^r brother the Duke of Cumberland's account on Saturday last He had left You so much better ~~was~~ that You had planned a Visit to the Grange, which prevented my making any enquiries after Y^r Health. I am sorry to learn by Y^r letter that the Complaint still continues & with my very warmest wishes for Y^r speedy recovery I would advise that D^r Turton might be sent for, He is in Town & may easily be found & His skill might strike out some Medicine which would ~~perhaps~~ ^{sooner} relieve You than what You have tried hitherto.

Dear Amelia went through Her Confirmation on Tuesday & yesterday extremely well, She declares herself happy & uncommonly easy in Her Mind which is most natural as at all Times the Preparation for such a Sacred Scene is awfull, & Her very delicate state of Nerves must of course have increased it considerably. She is however thank God in a very good state of Health & in good Spirits, & the Noise in the Throat at times much lessened.

The Lord orders me to say every thing that is kind to You
upon the occasion, & Yr Sisters all join in Love & good wishes
for Yr speedy recovery. I return You many thanks for the
very pretty Almanac it will be my constant Companion for
the next Year, & I hope it will procure me ~~that~~ ^{the} Blessing to
count more Hours & Days of Health & happiness for You in
the New Century than I have seen You enjoy of late, in which
Blessing none is more Sincerely interested than

My dearest Son

Yr affectionate Mother & Friend

Charlotte

Windsor
the 26th Dec^r
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