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12 June 1802

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My dearest Son. At my return from the Play last Night I found Yr Letter & consequently was under the Necessity of keeping the Servant till this Morning. — I am truly Sorry to find that the Invitation of the Princess to My Fete should annoy You so much as to look upon it as a Personal Affront to You which it never could be meant to be. You will recollect that Upon Yr Sisters Marriage which was also Public, she was invited, & since that event I have ~~given~~ had no other Fetes but those given during the Time of the Camps, at which None, but those of the Royal Family then at Windsor were present, the Duke of Gloucester His Son & Daughter being excluded at that Time purposely not to shew any Affront to the Princess, as You Yourself wished the Princess always to be treated with Civility. These

are the Expressions You made use of in my Closet  
at the Queens House. & I thought them so proper  
 that I endeavoured to act up to them implicitly  
 as a real proof of my Affection for You. which  
 I have proved by always informing You when she  
 was either Visited or invited by me: & as You  
 have met with the Princess both at St James &  
 the Queens House Upon Public Days I judged thy  
 a meeting at Frogmore could not be of more con-  
 sequence, add to that, that we owe something  
 to the Public in whose power we always are  
 & though I am far above wishing to gain  
 Popularity by improper means, I should likewise  
 not choose to lose the good opinion of the World  
 by glaring incivility to any Body.

Your Absence must of course let the Day  
 be ever so bright throw a Cloud over it, You know

Your Presence  
 present, At  
 but believe  
 by  
 Windsor  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> June  
 1702.

I shall  
 King Unk  
 change Ye

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Your Presence must be missed by all those who are present, All I can say, is, that it is to be lamented but believe me by none more Sincerely than by

Windsor Your very affectionate Mother  
the 12<sup>th</sup> June & Friend.

1802.

Charlotte

I shall certainly make Your excuses to the King & the Queen by an agreeable Surprise You change Your opinion.

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