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My dearest Son Again are my Hopes & wishes frustrated in passing this Day in Your Company but the Absent You are notwithstanding Present both in my Mind & Heart. The latter cannot but wish You well at all Times, & feels always happy to seize every opportunity of renewing to You the most sincere & Affectionate assurance of my unceasing love & attachment. Even upon ^{Day} this I shall add no more, for in that, I should do Injustice to myself, as every Day & every Second of the Year I am unalterable in those Sentiments. I trust that You put Confidence in what I say. One wish however You will allow me not to suppose which is that You may see many happy returns of this ^{attended} Day with every Blessing possible this World can procure to which none would feel more happy to contribute than

Weymouth
the 11th August.
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My Dearest Son
your ever Affectionate Mother & Friend

Charlotte

Edward has kindly undertaken to be the ~~leader~~^{of a party} of
Present which accompany's this day in boat. &
have selected him as well as the rest of the
team will be trust. With us are the
young dogs and the old wolf dogs had
a number of them dropped here for a supply
and considered a great loss at first
sight and thought we had lost all
of them but as it turned out the dogs had
survived and were in perfect condition
and ready to work. We will now
return to our boat and turn back
and get the boat and turn back
~~at the same place~~ 9
now go up the river