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GEORGE MAIN  
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My dearest Son. I was very sorry that by the continued Hurry of Yesterday I could not return my thanks to You for Yr kind Letter as well as for the Beautiful Present You sent me: The ~~thing~~ thing I regretted still more was that of being deprived of Yr Company & that Yr Absence should be caused by Illness. I will not as many do give You Joy of being amongst the Gossip Brotherhood, but most sincerely Pray that this Painfull Complaint may prove beneficial to Yr Health, as it is generally believed, that a severe attack of it cleanses the Constitution, & that it may prove so to You is the sincerest wish of

My dearest Son

Windsor  
The 20<sup>th</sup> May  
1809

Your affectionate attached Mother & Friend  
Charlotte

The Queen

to

The Prince of Wales

20<sup>th</sup> May 1809.

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