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How unfortunate the Day my dearest
Son to be so Stormy & Rainy as to pre-
vent my Young Visitor to enjoy a Ride
of which She talked with so much Pleasure
Yesterday Evening. it is the more Painfull
to me as this Place will not afford for
the Present any great variety of Amuse-
ments, but You may rest assured that
as far as Lays in mine & Your Sisters
Power we will use our best endeavours
to make Charlottes Visit as little dull
as Circumstances will admit of.

I saw this Morning Mrs Baillie
Willis & Dundas, & had a long Conver-
sation Separately with each. Every one
of them are unanimous that the Present

System will prove Beneficial in the
 end, but that it must take time before
 we can see Essential good arising from it
 & that it is not in their Power to Specify
 any time, ^{or} particular for this Event. The
 momentary ^{Object} is obtained (more Calmness) by the
 Absence of Domestic Servants, ~~but~~ which
 will in time lead on to further Improvement
 but of that little can be expected under
 a Fortnight to come. Under these circum-
 stances it struck me to propose to You
 that as having already put off Your inter-
 Fete for a week, had You not better
 add another week to it, my reason for
 doing this, is Your Amiable & Prudent
^{Consideration} during this our Great Calamity, & Your

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wish to do every thing most right induces
me to suggest this Plan to You, as by this
it means You & every Body else may enjoy
it more, & the World in General may have
still more reason to applaud Your delicacy.

I beg Pardon for intruding myself
when Your Time can be better employed
but I am sure You will approve my
motif, which can only spring from the
Heart of

My dearest Son

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Your affectionate Mother
Charlotte

The Queen
to
The Prince Regent

5th June 1811.