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My dearest Son. I have just received Sr H Holford's Letter written by Your Order to acquaint me of the poor Dutches of Brunswiers Death. for which I return You many thanks. She went off quicker than I expected tho Her Illness seized me at once as fatal when I did hear of it. Yesterday & I fear very much that She having Strong feelings at all times, has hurried Her End by Suppressing them upon the distressing & unfortunate Family Affairs. for she never has named the Investigation to any one.

I beg leave to mention that ~~it~~ it will be right for You to make them Search in the Ex^{ch} Chamberlains Office for the Interment of Princess Elizabeth the Kings Sister She being a Daughter of the Prince of Wales & to compare it with that of the late Princess Amelia who was the Daughter of the King & they will ~~be~~ learn by that if there was any difference in the ~~the~~ Ceremony.

& as one of the Royal Family You will of course have
 Her buried in one of the Royal Vaults either Westminster
 or Windsor, the latter, ^{place} for Taylor thinks was the ^{King's}
 desire She should be deposited.

Of course must be that for A Mother
 & Charlotte's the same with Bombazine. The Public
 places must be shut as she is one of the Family
 untill the Interment & of course you will have no
 levee during that time.

I have ordered for Taylor to send the Dutchesse
 will which is the Original to the Chancellor as
 I know He is a Trustee in which I hope I have
 done right, for it must be read before you can order
 any thing in case she should have expressed any
 wish about Her Burial.

Madame de Steerels letter is full of regret & indeed
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their circumstances to be but indifferent & as their attachment made them follow the Dutch: & leave their own Country You may perhaps hereafter consider them as deserving of Your Notice. This is entree Vous.

I hope that Nothing will prevent my seeing You on Thursday when I shall rejoice to hear that all is gone off as You could wish in the House of Commons & that this trying business ^{may} ~~will~~ soon be ended is the earnest prayer of

My dearest Son

Castle Windsor

The 24th March

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Your ever affectionate Mother
& sincere Friend

Charlotte

The Queen

to

The Prince of Wales

24th March 1875