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My Dearest Son. I was most agreeably surprised
with Your very kind and affectionate Letter which
arrived Yesterday afternoon, and felt very anxious to
answer it directly if there had been time to do it
before I went to Frogmore, but tho' it is later than
I could have wished I beg You to believe that I do
feel most deeply Your attention and Affectionate
remembrance of this Sham Birth Day of mine as
well as for the many repeated proofs You have given
me upon all occasions of Your kindness.

I have had the pleasure of seeing Charlotte
almost every Day, She dined here on Sunday and du-
ring the Music She sat down by me and asked if
You were soon to return to London, upon my answering
I believed not sooner than the meeting of Parliament.
She expressed Herself completely Happy at the good
understanding between You and Herself wishing most

most anxiously that it should continue, and that on Her Side, She was perfectly ready to come into any thing You could wish Her to do, excepting one Subject which She hoped would never be Started again, namely the Prince of Orange, which was the only thing She could not please You in, or Submit to. It was really said with so much feeling, that I answered Her, "for to go on in a good Understanding there must be mutual Confidence which I was convinced had begun already, and tho' I hoped that She would be saved that ^{Day} ~~Trial~~, in case it should be proposed again, it would be both Her Duty to You as well as Justice to Herself to give Her reasons for declining this Alliance in an open and fair way.

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make Her a Yearly allowance for Pocket Money which is a fair request and will if You agree to it be better for both, You will then be able to arrange matters in a manner less expensive to Yourself by fixing certain Sums for all the necessaries which ought not to be exceeded by those under whose direction it is to be placed and which I will explain to You when we meet. and Her Pocket Money totally Separate and to Herself, which will teach Her the Value of Money of which She knows nothing at all— She will make this request Herself in which I encouraged Her greatly. Knowing by experience the Necessity of it—

In my next I shall say what I think of the Receipt You honored me with, but to Day I can only add how Sincerely I am

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My Dearest Son
your ever affectionate Mother & Friend
Charlotte

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The Queen
to
The Prince Regent

20th Jan 1813

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