

Letter from  
Her Majesty  
to the  
Prince Regent

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Wednesday August 28. 1815

My Dearest Son, I am anxious to acknowledge with as little delay as possible the Receipt of Your Letter of this Day and to assure You how sensible I am of the kind manner in which You have communicated to Me the Arrival at Dover of the Duke & Dutches of Cumberland and what You have settled in regard to the Marriage Ceremony.

You have at all times given such strong Proofs to Me of the Satisfaction which it affords to You to receive Me under Your friendly Roof that the Impossibility under which I feel of availing Myself of Your Invitation upon this Occasion cannot but add Materially to every painful Sensation connected with it; But I must repeat to You, that although I cannot

be present at the Marriage Ceremony, I shall not feel the less interest in the Welfare and happiness of the Duke & the Duchess of Cumberland, nor less anxious for their Enjoyment of every Comfort.

I return with many thanks the Copy of the Letter from the King of Prussia which You have been so good as to send Me, & of which I strange as it may appear, the Original has never reached Me. The Letter which You sent to Me from my Nephew Prince Charles appears from the Date to be that which He mentioned in one of a Subsequent Date which I received the Day on which I left London. I also return with many thanks His Letter address'd to You.

I remain my Dearest Son

Your most affectionate Mother  
and Sincere Friend  
Charlotte.