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My Dearest Augustus. The Day tho
Dull in appearance, is chearfull to
me by being the Day of Your Birth
of which I trust You will see many
happy Returns & You will not fail
to enjoy them in Prosperity & welfare
if My Sincere good wishes are fully
to this Congratulation I should have
wished to add a little Cadeau which
as usual is not finished but will arrive
in a Day or two & tho Small the Gift
I flatter Myself it may prove of some use
as You are known to read & write much
by Candle light, & if it saves Yr Eyes it
will entirely answer the purpose of

Windsor

the 27th Jan^{ry} 1816

Your affectionate Mother,
& sincere Friend
Charlotte

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]