

My dearest Son. Notwithstanding the Promise You gave Me that I should hear early this Morning some account of our dear Patient I cannot abstain taking up my Pen to return You thanks for yr very kind Letter of last Night & to assure You that the Knowledge of yr being at Bushy made me particularly Happy. I conjectured that you would do so the moment you were apprized of the dangerous State yr Brother was in when the messenger was sent of, & that yr coming there would be a comfort to dear William as also Insure yr Protection to His Children of which the Eldest seems by the Letter she wrote to Augusta to be extremely affectionate towards Her Father

& sensible in Her conduct & of Her Situation  
 indeed Her writing does Honour to both Her  
 Head & Heart - I can not help being very  
 anxious to hear that this Night has been  
 a quiet one, as the least relapse now must  
 put dear Williams Life in a much more  
 precarious way - I do not fear the weakness  
 which of course follows such an attack, but  
 I dread that when Strength comes to be re-  
 gained that He will do too much & so injure  
 Himself, however I will hope the best & to  
 entertain yr Encouraging Expression that  
 after this very Severe Suffering & Painfull  
 Illness He may enjoy better Health.

I had the Pleasure of seeing Minny  
 after I came to Town, & am this morning

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 Charlotte who  
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to go & see Her, after that I shall go & see  
Charlotte who I believe will not be able to  
come on Monday to the Queens House. If  
you do come to Town to Day I shall most  
certainly be Home long before Five.

I will now only add my best & most  
affectionate <sup>love</sup> to our dear Patience who  
has never been out of My thoughts since  
yesterday & to assure you that it is with  
the most heartfelt Pleasure I subscribe Myself

My dearest Son

Q. House  
the 10<sup>th</sup> August  
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Your ever affectionate  
Mother & Sincere Friend  
Charlotte

The Queen

to

The Prince of Wales

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