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My Dearest Son. I take up My Pen to execute as soon as possible the request of Yr Sister the Queen of Württemberg to make Her excuses for not Notifying Herself the Death of the King which happened on the 20th of last Month to You— You will of Course by this time have received this Intelligence before my Letter reaches You but I wrote the Moment I had read Mine— Her own Letter is most reasonably expressed stating that She must ever lament the loss of so kind a Husband.

As I am once a writing I think it will save time to represent that we must Mourn parents Mourning in Bombazin & it must last three Months.

All the Pleasure I had promised Myself

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upon Augustus Birth day to add to the Happi-
ness of seeing You the Company of the rest of the
Family & the Duke & Dutcheffs of Orleans. I will
now give over, as the latter cannot be received
untill the Mourning is put on, but I do
hope to Embrace You on the 8th & to assure
You how Sincerely I am

My dearest Son

Windsor
the 5th Nov^r
1816.

Your Ever affectionate Mother
& Sincere Friend
Charlotte