

The Queen  
to  
The Prince of Wales

Nov. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1817.

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My dearest Son, My Inclination would have led Me to return you My Thanks Yesterday, immediately after the Reception of the Beautifull Present conveyed by Sr B. B. of Charlottes Picture. Tho later then I wished it to be; I feel most Sensibly your Kind attention upon this occasion, when yr Heart is still so deeply wounded by the loss you have sustained; which of Course enhances the Gift, & makes it more valuable to Me, both for the <sup>value of the</sup> Donor as well as for the lifeness it represents.

I rejoice to hear that yr Health has not Suffered Essentially by the variety

of distressing & Melancholy Business  
Yr Mind has been occupied with of late,  
& Flatter myself to hear, that the Sea  
Air & change of Scene, will soon again  
restore You to that Calmness & Serenity  
~~etc~~ without which Yr Nerves will not  
recover sufficient <sup>to enjoy</sup> the Blessings which  
remain, & of which ~~the~~ I trust, there are  
many in store for You.

My Dearest Son

Windsor  
Novr 23<sup>d</sup>  
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Ever Yr most affectionate  
Mother & Sincere Friend  
Charlotte