

The Queen
to
The Prince of Wales
Dec. 31. 1817.

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My Dearest Son. I have the Pleasure to In-
form You that the Duke of Clarence set off at Ten a
Clock for London to meet Count Münster at Two
& that He promises very faithfully to be Silent
upon the Subject in Question being sensible that the
less is said & the fewer people are made acquainted of
such a Project which Demands much Consideration
& reflexion the better it will be, & He is so perfectly
Convinced of Your wishing Him well that the
Complying with Y^r Request of being Silent will
not Cost Him any Difficulty.

I rejoice to hear that S^r H. H. Advice
has been attended ^{to} with good effect & that You begin
to recover both in Body & Spirits to which I hope
that a little variety of Company with the addition
of Your Evening Concerts will contribute much towards

recovering Your Strength by the Time Your Duty
must Call You back to London, a Time to which I
look forward with Pleasure for a very happy meeting

This will probably reach You on the first
Day of the Year & much as I could have wished to
be the first to Congratulate You I feel my Incapacity
of making an Impossibility possible by my absence
but I yield to Nobody in the Sincerity of my Wishes
for Your Prosperity & Wellfare & assure You that
could the Pen express what the Heart feels my
Paper would not be large enough to Contain
the overflowing of a Mothers Heart - In a few
words I will only state that No Season can ever
change the Love & affection I always had & ever shall
entertain for You.

My dearest Son

Ever Your affectionate Mother
and Sincere Friend
Charlotte