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The Lord Chancellor, with every Sentiment of the most humble Duty to your Majesty, takes leave to mention that your Majestys confidential Servants have, repeatedly, met this week to consider the important Subject, which relates to the Education of the Princess Charlotte. The Lord Chancellor ventures to hope that in a Case, in which a right, & decisive determination is of so much Interest & Consequence, your Majesty will graciously pardon the wishes they entertain to consider this Matter for a few days more, before they finally form the determination as to the Advice, which it may be proper for them humbly to offer to your Majesty.

The Lord Chancellor is most anxious

to crave humbly your Majesty's Pardon, if he should be  
absent from Windsor next week: he has, however, been  
unable to shake of the Gout, with which he was  
somewhat indisposed before the Access of Parliament;  
and he earnestly hopes your Majesty will graciously  
approve his Anxiety to take Care that he should do  
all he can, in what remains of the Access, to insure  
his being well at the Meeting of Parliament, that  
he may do Justice to his earnest Wishes to do his  
Duty to your Majesty, & the Country, in the discussion  
of the important Matters, to which the Attention of  
Parliament will be called.