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The inclosed was written by M<sup>r</sup> de Guiffard's  
direction - but this is the real sentiments  
of my heart.

My dearest Papa,

It is with joy & delight I write to con-  
-gratulate you on your birthday. O May  
I live to see many returns of it believe  
me that it gives me great joy to think  
of this day - O My dearest Papa may I  
become every year more worthy of so  
kind a father & be a comfort to him  
when I am



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grown up for I am ashamed to say I  
but I hope you will forgive me bet  
that I did not always feel the at- = m  
=tachment I ought to have felt I to  
was ungrateful to a father who tho  
he had a great deal of Business I am  
sure never had me out of his mind  
but I was sufficiently punished for  
you could not bear your daughter  
ungrateful & therefore you would  
not see her. I assure you my dear



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Papa I will struggle to get the  
better of my lessons & of all my learn-  
ing & to do every thing I can do  
to please you Adieu

My dearest Papa

Believe me ever to be

Your aff<sup>te</sup>

& Dutiful

Child

Charlotte



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