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Windsor, October 24. 1842

Dear Brother,

I did not fail, in compliance with your  
Wishes to acquaint Her Majesty with your Intention  
of taking the earliest Opportunity of speaking to Her  
upon the Subject of Charlotte, and shewing Her at the  
same time the enclosed Paper which I herewith return  
from Lord Liverpool.

Her Majesty at first listened with  
great Complacency, and seemed to view in a right  
light the desirability of Her enjoying more Liberty  
and passing a part of Her Time in London, but there  
was a very visible Alteration in Her Manner when  
I stated to Her the Wish that our Sisters should  
occasionally accompany Her. She said however but  
little, the only Remark She made was that the  
late Princess of Wales's Daughters had gone into

Bellevue

Belle, without their Mother, to which I answered  
 that the Cases were by no Means similar; that  
 the Princess of Wales's Daughters were under the  
 Protection of their Mother, and therefore it depended  
 upon her in what Manner She chose them to appear  
 in Belle, but that Charlotte was to all Intents &  
 Purposes without a Mother, or, if possible, in a worse  
 Situation, and therefore She requested the Support  
 & Protection of the Remain Part of her Family, and  
 that our Sisters were now of an Age to do that.  
 To this She merely said that She had not adverted  
 to their Circumstances & dropped the Subject.

It is now perfectly open to you to  
 speak to her & I have no doubt, that, if you do,  
 it with Gentleness & Firmness, and can make her  
 sensible of our Sisters Situation, She will be easily  
 got the better of. All our Sisters desire them

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Dear Love and thanks for what you are doing for them. They are determined to be stout, and trust that you will support them.

I have told them of course not to begin the subject with the Queen, but should she speak to them upon it, not to deny that I had mentioned it to them.

The Queen seems suspicious to you & I hope that you will be able to come tomorrow.

Love &c.

signed

Frederick

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*M. G. to the British Legation*

*October 14. 1812*