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Sept - 5<sup>th</sup> 1823  
45 Upper Mersey St

Sir

Being impressed with a high sense of the exalted character of your Royal Highness, I am induced to address you, after a lapse of nearly six years since the death of your lamented & amiable Princess, to whom I looked for that protection which Her Royal Highness had so repeatedly promised me — but alas, in vain! — This is a world of trial! — A severe & afflictive illness having deprived me of the power of exertion in my profession, I trust, it will please Providence to make you the instrument of his goodness by your taking into consideration the intentions of Her late Royal Highness towards me — I painted the Portrait of Her Royal Highness in 1807 & the February following by the gracious permission of His present Majesty & Her late Majesty Queen Charlotte, I had the honor of

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being appointed Miniature Painter to Her Royal Highness  
The Princess Charlotte of Wales — During the first two  
or three years, my accounts were regularly settled, but  
afterwards, I received no remuneration for my attendance  
or professional services continued to July 1814, trusting  
implicitly to H. M. H.'s assurances, that as soon as she  
had the power she would make a permanent provision  
for me, & knowing the word of H. M. H. to be sacred,  
I felt a delicacy in recurring afterwards to my former  
services — If I may take the liberty of referring  
Your Royal Highness to M<sup>rs</sup> Louis, she can vouch for  
the truth of my statement relative to the sentiments  
& intentions of the late Princess towards me —

I have also presumed to submit for your perusal  
two letters written previously to the marriage of  
Her Royal Highness, who honored me with the same  
sentiments & correspondence to the last —

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Your Royal Highness's  
Obedient Servant Charlotte Jones

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Copy of a letter sent to  
Prince Leopold Sep 25 - 1823,  
accompanied with two from the  
Princess, written previously to  
her marriage —