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Sir,

Mr Duval having write me word
how very kindly you had enquired after my
health, I take this method of giving you
my very sincere Thanks: I am sure no one
has a more affectionate regard for you than
I have, or can wish more earnestly for you
to be every way happy than I do. Give me
leave to congratulate you upon Her Majestys
safe delivery, and may I venture to beg my
Duty to her on this happy Event. I wish
much to pay my Duty at Windsor, but
as yet I fear leaving the sea side which
begins to agree much with me. I hope hunting
goes on well; and that both you, and Prince
Frederick

are better, and safer mounted than last
Season. I am grown a very old Gentleman
and content myself with trying to shoot
I do not say shooting; but I have been much
lately upon an Estate of yours, called Fothering
where there is a great sight of Game.

I have with great concern that you had
been ill lately, I hope you are quite recovered.

I have the honor
to be your most affectionate
Nephew & humble Servant

William Henry
Duke of Gloucester
to
The Prince of Wales
Sept. 25. 1700

Weymouth
Sept. 25th 1700