

Enclosure

Pcess. Elizabeth to the Queen  
(copy)

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My Dear Mother

Augusta having shown me this evening a letter she has written to you it may be right that I should also say a few words as I should be very sorry the opinions of my Affection and Gratitude should spring from any other Dear than my own for no one feels more strongly than myself your Affection and kind regards from the hour of my birth.

The melancholy situation in which we are placed, Augusta has explained with so much delicacy and feeling, that however painful it must have been to her. I trust you will with your usual benevolence see that she was right in doing it, and I must assure you that all perfectly agree that you ought to be considered in every thing & never left alone.



I feel that He has willed this as much  
better than I can do that I have only to  
say that every mark of Affection Love & Duty  
which I can possibly show you, you may  
rely upon. as no one can more sincerely  
feel how much you have borne, or admire  
your Exemplary Conduct under your  
various trials than

My Dear Mother

Your very Dutiful & Affectionate

Wm. Eliza

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