

138 now follows 90

Mar. 8 1808

My dear Brother

I was going to write  
from myself, but  
the Queen has com-  
manded me to inform  
you that Amelia  
is going unremar-  
kably well, & has  
the complaint  
very full, & of some  
the head is much  
swollen which  
occasions her to be  
kept very quiet



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not allowed to see  
 any body - she had  
 good reason which  
 she thought  
 I kept away from  
 her entirely never  
 knowing that this  
 complaint & every  
 where indicating  
 it I am careful  
 not to run any  
 danger, as I think  
 you will be anxious  
 to see me restored  
 to health every  
 day from me

I am all well here  
 but suffering with  
 the cold  
 Mrs. J. P. M.  
 March 10th  
 W.D.P.  
 Wonderful



Princess Elizabeth  
to  
The Prince of Wales

March 20. 1800.



Mar. 9 1808

My dear Brother

I could not write by the  
early mail for I went to church,  
I decide it is pleasant to know  
how our dear Amelia goes on  
I was in the day, she had a  
very good sleep, her  
cough certainly less, & all go  
ing on as well as possible  
My Aunt the turning  
of the complaint will  
take place to night &  
tomorrow — She is kept  
as quiet as possible & allowed



to see nobody — I must withdraw  
 however check away as  
 much as I can from that part  
 of the house for I think  
 foolhardy and presumptuous  
 I am sure you was sorry  
 for your old friend Lord Don  
 Chester how I feel for  
 Sir James, I think he will  
 be better than I can  
 express. He will be a  
 immense estate & no  
 very near relations to  
 enjoy it either with  
 him, or after him.



Mar. 9 1808

We are all well & intend to  
be in Town next week  
I shall write again tomorrow  
now —

Yours affly

Wm Pitt

March 9<sup>th</sup>  
1808

Wondrously



Prince of Blyatun

To

The Prince of Wales

London 9.10.1901



Princess Elizabeth  
 to  
 The Prince of Wales  
 March 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 1800.

My dear Brother

Amelia continues  
 progressively better tho'  
 she had not so good a  
 night as the night  
 before, for having been  
 very sick w<sup>th</sup> her stomach  
 which frightened her  
 they think it can be  
 accounted for by her  
 very short pursues  
 which is not to be  
 very strong however  
 her pulse is much



so much softer, her con-  
sciousness gradually left  
sinking & the simple  
man on the face turn-  
ing —

I hope you do not suffer  
from this severe weather  
which is rather common  
now it blows & comes  
by through the old locks  
God bless you

Believe me most  
truly & affectionately  
Yours

W.D.

W.D.



Mar. 10 1808

My dearest Brother

How can I find words to thank  
you for your very kind & affectionate  
letter which fills my heart with  
gratitude towards <sup>you</sup> the one that has  
so long been the care that I want  
no stimulus to increase it for  
it has grown with my years,  
& strengthened with my strength,  
so you are so kind as to name me  
I imagine you burn well &  
at present feel nothing of the  
Pain, & being some so near it,  
& having been close to Amelia  
before & returned to Church on Sunday



I thought it better to make my mind  
 up to every thing which enters me,  
 is generally my way - taking things  
 as they come with patience tho  
 some times the Coll may be  
 better to swallow however I  
 am being very carefully for  
 fear of my catching the disorder,  
 Amela thank God is doing  
 remarkably well I may think  
 her much better today if she  
 could expectorate she would  
 be much relieved as her cough  
 is of that kind which makes  
 her very uncomfortable she  
 is more talkative & inclined  
 to hear how Alice is going on which  
 she today she was not so that  
 is a very good sign - I have  
 already written by the coach



Mar. 10 1808

which I will do again tomorrow  
 I am sure you will be as sweet

The cottage where we was delight-  
 ful one & like yourself but between  
 friends a mate not being there (oh  
 I hope will make its appearance  
 someday the same place it would  
 have been lonely this is only  
 my own ear, when you see it  
 upon you will find it improved  
 & you will have double plea-  
 sure from feeling those nice  
 improvements are all, & solely  
 owing to your kindness —

Believe me most  
 March 10th 1808 Yrs.

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W. G. B.

All from them affectionate love  
 of my Mother who tells us she was  
 as glad to see you —



Presented to  
Her Majesty Elizabeth II  
The Princess of Wales,  
March 10. 1900



Mar. 11 1808

(11)

Before I close this I hope to be able  
 to tell you that our dear Anna  
 had been made, & that her  
 dinner had been changed, two  
 things which will make  
 her much more comforta-  
 ble. She is going on perfectly  
 well, has had a better night  
 & is in every respect more  
 herself. She requires that it  
 is a comfortable one we  
 have but some for the  
 journey & it is very un-  
 pleasant. — This winter  
 and weather is very bad



for all involved, & the Principles  
 they say are wrong where  
 however I have taken a  
 great deal of care, & am  
 sure, which when ever  
 I move I have by me, with  
 I hope keep me from  
 infection, It has we we  
had more virtues than  
one, what a valuable  
measure for the promotion  
of the present age. <sup>!!!</sup> Don't  
 you think it is lucky I am  
 on the country that it  
 may not be withheld  
 I mean a complete bag  
 for "This word is" uncommon



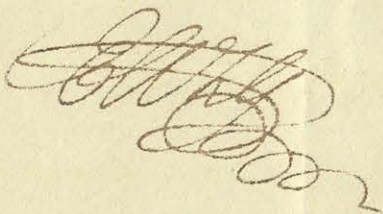
Mar. 11 1808

~~that one remembers at the being~~  
~~said of — so that may correct —~~  
 Amelia is just getting up as I told  
 I was in hopes to have been able to  
 have told you how she bore it  
 that I cannot do as the doctors are  
 all strict for fear of her catch  
 my cold but she was remarkably  
 well, easy, & comfortable  
 when I heard that & as I fear  
 missing the coach I did not  
 venture to wait

Go with Aff<sup>r</sup>

March 11<sup>th</sup>

3 o'clock





Prince Elizabeth  
to  
The Prince of Wales  
March 11. 1800



(2)

11 Mar 1808

I have wound one of our coats  
softly with thee to the coach  
just to ease of that journey  
I have the comfort of knowing  
my Amelie has borne  
the getting up so much better  
than than was expected  
she has been much  
rejoiced with having  
her business changed  
& she has returned to  
a comfortable bed quite  
in spirits she was so  
good I could not resist



giving you the trouble of  
reading a few more lines  
from me tho I fear you  
must hate the sight of  
my handwriting

Yours  
J. W. G.

~~Just three o'clock~~  
March 11th

~~W. G.~~

~~W. G.~~

Princess Elizabeth  
to  
The Princess of Wales  
March 11. 1800.



Princess Elizabeth  
to

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The Prince of Wales [1808]

12<sup>th</sup> March

My dear Brother

With what real pleasure  
could I take up my pen to  
day to tell you Amelia has had  
very excellent night & very  
comfortable this morning  
that Sir Francis Goulson  
does not think it necessary  
to return till tomorrow  
She is now all we can wish  
her to be, & if she is but con-  
stantly & prudent may enjoy  
better health than she has  
for sometime past, but  
she must be very careful



of watching a very cold for the only  
thing to be fearful of is her  
chest, which is at all times  
delicate tho she will not  
show it -

I shall not be the least  
sorry to continue writing to you.  
We Tuesday when I hope  
we shall have the pleasure  
of seeing you in Town

Yours very affly  
12<sup>th</sup> March 1744  
Wendron Caskley



Mar. 13 1808

My dear Brother

Amelia is doing very well, but her night was not so good as the last. Her morning she is pretty well & we are rejoiced going on as we could wish which is all we must expect, for her illness has certainly been fortunate for she has as yet had a dinner back - If the weather was milder they think she



would never forget —

As you are so kind about the  
 dear little cottage I must tell  
 you of my joy at the birth  
 of a beautiful little girl  
 which has delighted me beyond  
 belief I hope to see it tomorrow  
 now which will be a  
 great pleasure, now forgive  
 my naming this week  
 but as I feel to owe you  
 more than any one for  
 the joys of that place I can  
 not help mentioning  
 what has given me  
 such pleasure —



Mar. 13 1808

When thou, thou are always  
particular by thoughts of the  
God knows you are ever  
"my inward eye"

Yours  
Wm. G. L.

19th March

1808

Wm. G. L.

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Prince Elizabeth  
to  
The Prince of Wales  
13. March 1850.



Mar. 14 1808

My dear Brother

We have every reason  
to be satisfied about  
dear Amelia she has  
had a most excellent  
night & is very well  
stay here about a week  
very delicate that  
you she must take  
great care & between  
friends I am not  
quite sorry she should  
feel this, for by  
that means she must  
be present, & which



Mar. 14 1808

Thus God would sometimes  
 she must not stir  
 tho I am not to see  
 her I remain quiet  
 by in the country for  
 they think it more  
 prudent, & I am very  
 willing to make a  
 compliment which I  
 may never have,  
 & having no fears I  
 flatter myself I  
 shall, as I shall  
 enjoy my cottage  
 every day, & have  
 the power of think-  
 ing of that more

possible more & more of  
 your good wish to

Yr Affec<sup>d</sup>  
 M<sup>rs</sup> G<sup>o</sup>  
 14<sup>th</sup> March  
 1808

Windsor Castle



James Bligh  
to  
Mr James of Water  
14. Street  
1800.



Princess Elizabeth  
to  
The Prince of Wales  
13<sup>th</sup> March  
15 1800.  
Docket's handwriting

My dear Brother  
You will be glad to  
hear Pamela is do-  
ing remarkably well,  
she has set up three  
hours & by being  
so quiet as I know  
is I hope we may  
soon see her quite  
well, she sat half  
a Doct of some Tea  
this for Dinner—



So remarkably com-  
fortable this even-  
ing I flatter my-  
self that I shall  
have a good night

God bless you

Yours affly

Elizabeth

13th March

1818



Mar. 19 1808

My dear Brothers

Amelia, is going on  
 so well that to trouble her  
 with further accounts would  
 be troublesome, & therefore I  
 shall now take my leave  
 The compliment is gone, &  
 all that remains so weak  
 my. & the most to be done  
 not to catch cold so she  
 as not to stir out of her  
 apartment till the  
 dreadful weather change  
 She wishes she had on yesterday  
 any other than what she has now



has a great deal of good  
God bless you  
Believe me

Yours affly

By Wm. Pitt Rivers

1860

Princess Blagodat  
to  
The Princess of Wales

19<sup>th</sup> March  
1860.



Princess Elizabeth  
to  
The Prince of Wales  
June 23<sup>d</sup>. 1800

My Dear Brother  
You mentioned the other  
day you should like  
to know when we are  
to go to town I have just  
learned Tuesday is fixed  
I have written to  
Lady Delford to in-  
form her that the  
King greatly approves  
your intention of  
sending Charlotte  
to the seaside -  
Sophia is a great



letter today so I hope  
the worst is over & in  
a few days she will  
be quite well again  
Believe me ever with  
the greatest truth  
your affectionate

Yours very affec  
tionately  
A grateful Sister

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Elizabeth



July 17 1808

My dear Brother

The Queen commands me  
to say to you that she is very sorry  
to hear from Mr. Phipps you are  
suffering so severely yet hopes on  
the long run you will be the better  
for this very unpleasant visit  
you may believe we were not a  
little surprised to hear of the gout  
but the Queen hopes that you  
will submit to the pain & not  
venture on the most horrid  
fashionable remedy which may  
were a quarter of the world &  
no return to tell the rest do I



I beseech you not to try it & tho' no one  
can have a greater opinion of her  
writings than myself of the profane  
the remedy Heaven will forgive  
him & so you may tell them of  
He does tell you the better shall  
Himself for he never will be  
forgiven for God sake don't  
think of it I really can see  
you at times smiling at other  
swearing & in a fine fuff—  
we are all well & to morrow  
depart La Sante & la Ville in  
their way home may let me  
hear how you are

July 14th  
~~1773~~

Yours  
John Goddard

Princess Elizabeth  
to  
The Prince of Wales



July 21 1808

My dear Brother

Your cooking made me  
laugh, Your sufferings  
grieve me & Your letter  
delighted me as ever  
is the case. The Queen  
was much amused &  
again orders me to beg  
of You to take care &  
not play any tricks  
as for Your linen we  
all know that to be  
perfect & nothing  
will spoil it but  
as You justly say,



July 21 1808

it is a blessing we cannot  
be too thankful to be  
renewed for

We were very sorry not  
to have you of our party  
yesterday which was  
delightful —

Mary is vastly well  
the still on her couch  
she is I believe to go on  
of going to morrow.  
You will have the good  
news in a day or two  
let me know how  
you go on — My  
Mother & Sister

Remain then affectionate  
Love & Remembrance

J. Pitt Rivers

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1808

Windsor Castle



Princess Elizabeth  
to  
The Prince of Wales  
July 21. 1800.



Aug. 9 1808

In congratulating You upon the return  
of a day so dear to my Heart I must  
tell You I have been the foremost  
in celebrating it for owing You  
so much for the kindness You have  
shown me concerning my dear  
little cottage & the means You gave  
me to ensure its comforts I have  
opened my doors to my neighbours  
on account of Your birthday & trust  
the Sun will shine to morrow for  
the sake of my being able to express  
aloud how much the happiness  
& mention on my part is due to  
You, I hope it will go off well  
for I have had no trouble to try  
& make it pleasant, & I am now



from top to toe, I was obliged to take it  
 on the Wednesday for I could not  
 think of troubling the King to come  
 to being a place He is unwell too &  
 then you thought it more delicate  
 to take it when He was away —  
 Your health will be much & every  
 anxious wish for every blessing  
 to attend you through life hoping  
 that in the comforts of future years  
 you will forget the many unplea-  
 sant ones you have passed —  
 The Dutches of York my youngest sis-  
 ter & myself hope you will accept  
 of what we offer & tho' of a better  
 nature believe our affections to  
 be very unlike our present which  
 can never be otherwise than as  
 durable as soap for you which



Aug. 9 1808

no one feels stronger than

	<i>Mr. Pitt</i>
<i>August 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Sister</i>
<i>M.D.</i>	<i>Edith</i>

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Prince's Chamber  
to

The Prince of Wales

Aug. 9. 1800.



Sep. 11 1808

You have so often desired me to write  
to your my beloved Brother when  
you were absent, that a very rainy  
day allows me time to sit down  
& have a little chat with you,  
not that I have much to say but  
to enquire after you & to ask  
you when there is a chance of  
your coming home, I hope your  
visit has been pleasant &  
agreeable, I have always understood  
no house would be pleasanter  
than the one you are at, on the  
part of the wife more capable of  
doing the honours well, I should  
think that Isabella must be  
a constant source of entertain-  
ment to you, & often fancy to  
myself you showing her off



we go on much as usual, very quickly  
 as you know vegetating My Madie goes  
 out very little tho she thinks she does  
 & takes so little exercise that I believe  
 it unwholesome so I have begun my  
 early walks at eight in the morning  
 for the sake of not losing the use  
 of my legs - for as all my unwise  
 men to keep me at my desk & not  
 having a panacea head, I always  
 think of poor Aunt Goldworthy  
 who used to say "I fear a visit  
 from Pole" meaning an apoplexy  
 however since this wise determina-  
 tion of mine it has pleased God  
 to send a perfect cure for the  
 last for or five days yet it has not  
 disturbed my temper which I try  
 to keep good by drinking sugar &  
 water at night never touching  
 wine or which I hate - for I have



Sep. 11 1808

are sensible that it requires not only a  
 great flow of spirits to follow up a  
 days duty (which however I really  
 ever wish to do with pleasure) but  
 a degree of submission which seldom  
 falls to the lot of any but a Pr. H.  
 which to make You smile I tell you  
in secret is the Garrison to my tail  
 but that is for yourself for these  
 matters dont do us Court but when  
 scribbling to You I blow all my  
 stiffness away. I write some  
some bourgeoisie on why may I not  
 say the cottager whose comforts have  
 been so much owing to Your own  
 paralleled kindness - it is so favorite  
 a theme of mine all Your goodness  
 to me, that I did I not dread the idea  
 of Your thinking me a Sympson.  
 I could run on for an hour, but I  
 feel so secure of Your kindness that  
 I am sure You will ever befriend  
 me & my wishes & therefore heat



to You as I would to our own

I hope You know that the pleasant day we  
had at Troynon was the day of the first  
victory, which I take as an Omen &  
the next Williams birthday how very  
singular we have had no accounts  
since, nobody understand it

We had all the natives on Thursday  
being the wedding day, but my Father  
very wisely proposed nothing gay  
so it is well by my Father, who  
has been in remarkable good  
nets since all our good news

all are well here — & if I had the  
power of sending you a journal  
like le Voyage autour de ma Chan  
bre a very entertaining little French  
book I once read I would; but You  
will answer me they do, "as it was  
in the beginning now & ever will  
be world without end, but I being  
no flesh will not say Amen Your  
remark is just & I am too honest



not to agree, & yet when I think how  
many things might be done which  
would agree the old as well as the  
young it is astonishing to me that  
they can have happiness or wisdom  
their youth & not be at the trouble  
to put out their hand. God bless  
me it makes me wild, but ~~never~~  
~~has~~ my words I will quack when  
I can; for I agree with the old saying  
"it is good to be merry & wise" &  
how many people think wisdom  
consists in swallowing a poker.  
All the nonsense that I have  
run on with is for yourself alone  
but pray write me a line to say  
when there is a chance of seeing  
you you write them I hope for  
never see with a visit a week  
with you does me good, however  
take no notice of all this in  
your answer for a letter from



You always occasion questions & you  
 so if you have any thing for my  
 private ear please a little enclosure  
 I hope you do not think me too  
 particular for it is the first that thing  
 from my thoughts —

We went last Wednesday to see  
 Dorkmore which is the most as  
 remarkable piece of art I ever saw  
 & how St. Genoville has managed  
 it is quite a matter of surprise  
 to me, to think that seventeen  
 years ago there was not a tree  
 there; it is well worth your seeing  
 The House is very faulty & you  
 will see that great business with  
in doors has not been thought of  
 but I have made a note in my  
 mind for you concerning that  
 part which I shall keep till  
 I see you it will not do to send  
 in a letter yet it will make you



laugh now you will rejoice my  
 prose is over, I hope you can read  
 what I have written for as you  
 sometimes complain of my hard  
 writing I have taken particular  
 pains; we here desire their kind  
 to love to have & promise to  
 throw them into the fire when  
 read —

Yr very Obedt

September 11th 1707

Wm. Cavendish

1707

We have just had a violent  
 storm of thunder —



James O'Connell  
to

The Prince of Wales

Sept. 11. 1800.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



AA

Sep. 18 1808

Your letter my dearest Brother I received last night it was perfect in every way. I recalled I thought perfectly to my mind You can not be ignorant who is meant by that I was delighted your party has gone off so well & am sure where you are that you will not want for fun & frolic for I have always heard no one surrounded more with wit & cheerfulness than Lord Guildford - with that degree of good nature as well as good humour that renders him to his friends -



This was begun yesterday. I was called  
 off & could not end it today when  
 the family were at church I hope  
 to be able to continue. We have  
 had news, good or bad I will  
 not presume to say for my  
 stupid head is not up to these  
 kinds of things, yet I am in a  
 state of astonishment — that to  
 all I have say — & entire news I  
 should not have been so deceived  
 but no more in <sup>the</sup> usual order  
 for the day here, it must be  
 obeyed — All here are remarkably  
 well we go on vegetating as we  
 have done for the last twenty  
 years of our lives — I am just  
 going to walk as usual with



AA

Sep. 18 1808

no more so I intended beside what  
 the wind is so high that it should  
 give me - I am very sorry  
 Acquiescence has been so unwell  
 now his mind at ease I think  
 he might be better yet I fear  
 he has many old matters  
 I work from my heart I  
 would serve him - for no  
 one has a better heart -  
 I believe Ernest is gone to  
 Burlington Lord Sandwich's  
 old place is in the new Town,  
 our dear good Edward I believe  
 faithful to the banks of the  
 river - & no very body much  
 have a talent it is but fair he  
 should have her - I must now  
 say adieu, Believe me  
 Sept. 18th 1808. - *[Signature]*



The Queen & my Sister were  
their kindest love, they were  
delighted at Queen Victoria's  
written

Friend Elizabeth  
The Prince of Wales

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1830.



Sep 25 1808

My dear Brother

Your constant kindness  
love & warm fraternal  
promises of promoting  
whatever was fit for  
my happiness makes  
me very desirous to  
open my heart to you  
under the seal of secrecy  
if you so desire under  
Grand Oaths I wish  
to be open with my own  
family at least those  
that have ever stood  
forward in promising  
me protection which  
no one has done more  
than your own dear



Sep. 25 1808

self - on that head I could  
 say much but at this  
 moment it is better to  
 state facts than to  
 plague you with expan-  
 sions of affection which  
 might in this instance  
 show alone by an ill  
 natured person, be termed  
 flattery. When you had  
 my dear letter of  
confidence had been  
written to me my  
subject by a person who  
 shall be named - on  
 Thursday I was asked  
 whether I knew his &  
 if my brother had  
 spoke to me, the whole  
 detail was as follows

in a letter enclosed to which  
 I request you may see  
 that you will not think  
 me impertinent, child-  
 ish or silly in what I  
 have done, for I had  
 flattered myself that  
 from my constant  
 steady attendance upon  
 my brother with my  
 natural openness of  
 character I had ~~had~~<sup>had</sup>  
~~had~~<sup>had</sup> ~~confidence~~  
 had had confidence  
 in me at my time  
 of life but finding  
 alas to my grief that  
 was not the case I  
 thought it more harm-



to be by him & not to want  
himself to let him know  
was not ignorant of  
what had passed, with  
my sentiments & feelings  
upon it - if there is  
no possibility of the  
thing now I only see  
nothing as the  
person both from  
inclination & duty  
affection we must  
look into to, that you  
will not dash the idea  
of happiness from  
my lips yet believe  
me whatever I may  
feel at present, & glad  
and at having been  
thought of. Y<sup>r</sup> Obed<sup>t</sup>



not hope & flatter myself  
I might make them  
happy I would not  
think of it & being  
without any real need  
them that might  
worry & plague on  
the love of Religion  
I do not fear it for you  
know I hate meddling  
made no man for  
Gossiping & being  
firm to my own faith  
I shall not plague  
them upon them  
I hope this meet of  
confidence to my  
them without your  
fence but should



promise me your  
present support &  
your future protection  
you shall never see  
an ill measured look  
or any thing to offend  
me & I faithfully  
promise that however  
I have been circumvented  
that I will with plea-  
sure and confidence my  
attentions towards  
you of nothing had  
happened.

I only hope you remem-  
ber that you ordered  
me if I had any thing  
upon my mind to  
tell you & you would  
by promise me to

keep it secretly so may  
say not a word to your  
companion for no soul  
knows any thing of it  
here but Augusta & William  
you know sweet dear  
Mary is most amiable  
but I have not treated  
it for fear of its coming  
out else where. but all  
that whenever you  
shall know - even then  
I send me back the en-  
closed which Augusta  
has copied as I was so  
wornied that at last I  
hardly knew one letter  
from another. Call  
I wish you on a skew  
to ask me of my brother  
has not told me what  
at my age you suppose



I should be glad that it  
will prove to them that  
we are thankful —

Yr very Obedt

Ed

Sept 25

MP —

Went well —

Just from the under  
cover to my Grand Mops  
Brown Windsor Castle



Since I wrote the above the  
letter has been given to  
my Brother who through  
kindness has assured  
me it can never be &  
that she will never  
hear of it again then  
you I must entreat  
you on no account  
whatsoever directly or  
indirectly to name  
having received the letter  
& the enclosed from  
me But I shall trust  
to your affection to keep  
this in your mind &  
regard my wish  
when you have it  
in your power to do so



(cont)

when we meet we  
 will talk matters over  
 that if I am asked I  
 shall say your name  
 at naturally to me  
 as we have always  
 been on a confidential  
 footing but  
 my fear is that  
 by my honesty &  
 Edwards generosity  
 may allow me to  
 mention his name  
 my merely asked  
 in the question

has given offense which  
 truly breaks my heart  
 but I have thought  
 myself so thoroughly  
 to look cheerful  
 with a heavy heart  
 that I have been  
 gay & merry too  
 minute however  
 I will say no more  
 about it promise  
 to be on it then  
 & pray believe me so



you have seen your  
answer to Queen  
own house & have  
it forwarded by the  
coach — to me

My dear Aunt

Sept: 23. 1800.  
The Prince of Wales  
to  
Duchess of York



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My dearest Brother,

No words can ever express half  
what I feel towards you for your un-  
bounded goodness to me, you have eased  
my mind beyond belief, & I trust my  
conduct will ever be such, that your  
good opinion of me may never change,  
I own this has been the wish of my  
heart so long & my return has been  
gaining ground for many years  
that it has truly been my prayer  
Therefore I feel that Providence  
has done more for me than I  
deserve & merit & all I wish is  
your friendly attention & my  
petition & that you would be



<sup>say</sup>  
 be prudent & silent & I trust happiness  
 may yet be known to, that you have  
 said so well that I am on my knees  
 with gratitude & what promise you  
make me must be secreted in  
my own breast & that you may  
 depend on — When I wrote I was  
 in such an agony of mind no  
 poor wretch was or had been  
 more miserable than I have, yet  
 if I told you there had been a  
 sup between Mr. Maddox & me  
 it was not because but all I  
 wanted, <sup>was</sup> that she had named <sup>it</sup> that  
 I might have acted by her with  
 the degree of honesty & gentleness  
 I thought she would have de-  
 served, which was, "let me accept



Oct. 2 1808

"  
it but never mentioned whilst  
that life is preserved to us; Do you  
think my dear Brother I would  
have wished it brought forward  
after all I have seen, God God no,  
& I think that by the whole man-  
ner of the D<sup>r</sup> of — & con-  
sult they would have agreed  
to what may be unfortunate  
to us but which ~~will~~<sup>will</sup>  
make every thing valuable &  
more afterwards by considering  
my Father before ourselves —  
I said that day on which  
my Brother spoke with me  
you shall never see a way  
far I believe one I never  
shall for I have gone on  
just the same & will do so



to the last - for without being a  
perfect good Daughter I cannot  
make a good wife so you may  
depend upon me - I shall not  
say a word of this letter or of  
yours but to Augusta the two  
others know I wrote & they  
you to say when you come  
how sensible I am of their  
affectionate anxiety which  
has been great indeed & all  
the three desired me to write  
to you reassuring all you had  
ever of wishing to be  
per suaded & we all judged  
you rightly therefore their  
an no would be caused by  
my saying how good you



have been & that we are to talk it  
over when you come — more  
shall not be said but they all  
were sure you would never find  
a negative to what has really  
been my earnest work since  
the moment it was mentioned  
to me. Mary has written to  
beg you to see her before you  
go to her she has been  
most angelical but Augusta  
has really stood forward and  
helped me in what I cannot  
say enough for her, for her,  
also for the state I was in  
made them see I was all  
but well & they have be-  
haved so very amiably



that I hope you will excuse your  
 observation the reason why  
 not a word has been said to the  
 contrary was from necessity  
 which I will explain when  
 we meet but I may need  
 see how far the matter has  
 proceeded in my saying a word  
 to any of my Brethren &  
 I said if they spoke to me  
 which I would almost swear  
 they would I should to them  
 I therefore your most ma-  
 nage seeing me before the  
 Sunday being. I will then  
 tell you which determined  
 me at once to say I would



never quest it — for it was  
brought many many things  
had been brought forward  
& rejected without word from  
us, & therefore we all felt  
the sun of your Days was  
set if we are only to  
good as you have been &  
care my mind some other  
persons Queen will be the  
order of the day & never shall  
you be teased or plagued by  
me further but the matter  
must never know but  
don't think we have had  
any quarrel of any kind  
for on the contrary I do think



I was not the least out of humour  
 & pulled her from my heart —  
 You have delighted me by all you  
 have said of the person in your  
 name for I believe them every  
 thing that is good attached to  
 you & all their family & their  
 character has never varied  
 & that has ever pleased &  
 delighted me — Volunee as  
 I do not suppose her paper half  
 what I feel towards you  
 & how may be certain  
 that I never can be thank-  
 ful enough for your advice  
 & all that have invaluable  
 letter contains Y<sup>r</sup> aff<sup>o</sup>  
 Oct 2 1800  
 Windsor Castle

Princess Elizabeth  
 to  
 the King of Prussia  
 Oct 2 1800



Nov. 3 1808

My dear Brother

I beg you will not think me  
awful or troublesome in again  
writing upon the subject near  
my heart - but I think it right  
to inform you that in consequence  
of Edwards having seen the D. of B  
& mentioned the kind manner in  
which you had spoken to me of the  
the acquainted him by Green tree  
description, he speaks in justice to him  
self as well as out of delicacy to me  
that you would, <sup>surely</sup> excuse the legality  
maning of children should there  
be any. for that subject once clearly  
decided upon his mind will  
be at ease, where as if the least  
doubt should arise, as to their  
legal situation he should feel



that  
 he was scandalizing the world ruining  
 me & entangling many other  
 children all of which I fear contain  
 your good heart would recall at  
 I must now make one request  
 to you from myself which is  
 that you will send for him  
 before he goes & not feel shy  
 in talking the subject that once  
 over with him - you of course  
 it must be an ease to his mind  
 as well as to mine to hear  
 what you have said to me  
 from your own mouth & that  
 he will swear never to reveal  
 what passes; since I have  
 spoke to you I think it right  
 to tell you that we are wearing  
 the business more closely

I find  
 looks  
 I see  
 man  
 but  
 my  
 & so  
 do  
 can  
 then

from  
 107



Nov. 3 1808

I find no marriage whatever can be  
 looked upon as valid without the  
 Sovereigns consent whichever  
 makes the law. You excuse this  
 but you cannot be surprised at  
 my anxiety upon the occasion  
 & especially as this approaching  
 departure renders it of so much  
 importance to me both its being  
 thoroughly understood

Believe ever

Y<sup>r</sup> most Obedt  


Nov: 3<sup>d</sup>  
 1808



Princess Elizabeth  
(Nov. 3. 1900.)  
to  
The Prince of Wales



Jan. 12 1809

My dear Brother

Encouraged by your very  
 great goodness I would  
 wish to see very great  
 success — which  
 must remain sacred  
 between yourself  
 Bolton & me & vice  
 versa from this note to take  
 I will have no free  
sent but if you would  
 send me four thousand  
 pounds I would pay



Jan. 12 1809

the interest through  
 Boston to New York  
 in our hands some  
 value the capital  
 by two years quarters  
 by payment  
 I trust you will for  
 give this & do not  
 thank me extra  
 grant but I really  
 am obliged to pay  
 this off & know not  
 how to find but for  
 self to a party to  
 cover the quarters  
 part I believe

my Gr. Affs

Wm. H. W.

If you will see Boston  
 who will give a good  
 character of me. You  
 will oblige me

January 12<sup>th</sup>

1809



Princess Elizabeth  
to  
The Prince of Wales  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1909.

