

Princess Mary  
7<sup>th</sup> August 1788

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My Dear Papa -

Indeed your Letter gave me great  
pleasure this Morning when I awoke, and  
I can not express how much gratitude, I  
felt at all your kind affectionate  
expressions and your goodness in promising  
me the Balls.

Indeed I do not see any thing  
extraordinary in my Behaviour in being glad  
that Sophia should go to the Ball, for I



think it is only what I ought to have  
Done.

Dear little Amelia was Delighted  
at receiving yours & Dear Mama's Letters  
was vastly pleased with her presents,  
& laughed exceedingly at the Shoe.

My Sisters join me in Duty  
to you and Mama, & Love to my Sisters

I am my Dear Papa  
your most Dutiful  
and Affectionate Daughter  
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