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Raysford Park Dec<sup>r</sup> the 28

My dear Mr. Norton - According to  
 my promise I take up my pen to  
 tell you that we went to Harmond  
 yesterday & concluding what  
 a painfull visit it was to  
 my feelings I am happy to  
 say it went off better than  
 I expected, the P<sup>r</sup>incess was  
 very much affected at  
 times with sympathy & calm  
 and composed & has no wish  
 to avoid talking of your Charlotte

but whenever I should say to do well  
 in no other respect he told me  
 he wished to keep the house  
 & every thing just as  
 it was in his life time that  
 which little attention she  
 had intended doing he  
 fully intended pushing  
 that he went to return  
 to the apartment he had  
 inhabited with her but  
 had not done so yet, but  
 made it a rule to walk  
 into those rooms every day  
 He told us that he was

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Louis was to remain in the  
 House & spoke in the highest  
 possible terms of him & likewise  
 of the friends who he has made his  
 Butler. And he said in the  
 course of conversation that he  
 had ~~read~~ <sup>seen</sup> ~~the~~ ~~book~~ ~~that~~ ~~was~~  
~~the~~ ~~expressions~~ of course I asked him  
 questions therefore all this  
 came out naturally he  
 likewise said that Campbell was  
 gone to some other business  
 but did not enter into  
 any of his intentions in  
 relation concerning him or  
 any of the others that belong

to Charlotte - He said he should  
write to ask the Queen to  
send him the House at Weymouth  
that he knows you had been  
so kind as to propose for  
Rose's cottage as a more  
private place, but that  
Charlotte had & liked Weymouth  
so much that was the  
reason why he proposed  
that place instead of  
which I had proposed  
had sent her some  
pictures of Weymouth is too

Public he came up to Lane - I talked  
over all we had suffered on the  
subject of poor Charlotte's correspondence  
with Harvey & Mercers shameful  
evolution in keeping the letters  
D.C. & by the by he told us that  
Mr. Labouchere in consequence of  
knowing of Charlotte's death  
had had a very bad inspiration  
but was doing well & that  
he had heard this from  
Jeff Gardner - He said he  
could not bring himself  
to dine with the two Gentlemen  
yet, that he did walk out

but that he found some  
 comfort in remaining quiet  
 at home - He is going very  
 often but the Duke of Gloucester  
 thinks looking after  
 the four stables the last  
 time he was here -  
~~He would as soon as he~~  
 could, he would come  
 over some <sup>one</sup> evening to see  
 the Duke offered him to  
 come & sleep at Baye  
 Park - He would not give  
 a decided answer but

did not refuse it & desired  
me to tell William that  
before he went to Grey with  
he would drive over to Windsor  
to see her - Now I believe  
I have given you a faithful  
account of all that has passed  
- The Duke of York (now Prince) he  
expected to see us to  
stay - I hope you feel  
all the better for  
Brighton - & that you  
got into the air very  
soy - I am sure you  
will be sorry to hear

that your mother's property  
is by way of a Duke's & Henry  
Welford has seen her & has  
a very bad opinion of her  
& I have had the same in  
my mind destroyed &  
all kindness to her -

God bless your mother  
Mary

My accounts from Bath  
my good & happy mother  
and she is better -

The Duke seems to  
be guilty -

Duchess of Devon  
to  
The Prince Regent  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>