

Tuesday January 6th 1705

I received your very dear letter by my blood friend this
 morning, & most affectionately did it come as I was lying
 in my bed which I had not left since Sunday with
 one of my illnesses; I am now well & really feeling
 much less from pain, but much & less to express
 - I am sure I take your love much more than
 you, for when we are ill the pains there is a being
 in death that comes for us is a comfort, I have
 also a stone behind me to thank you for which I
 got on Sunday - I am glad, I am feeling behind
 you both as to me, & how I long to see
 your dear letter fully, but it cannot be not
 equal to it - There certainly is a love on the
 soft nothing is settled further about the child
 - The S. says he is satisfied with the S., and
 but that our side stays out again when the S.
 sends the messengers of the palace - The S. has not been
 here, and I think there is a surmise of his coming
 - He returns to Windsor the 19th for certain - Archbishop
 says he found him remarkably well and hearty
 but I do not know his age; he is full of the S. the
 child, the affectionate love that implies in his manner
 towards me - How I wish you was with me!

Tell them I say that I am looking forward for his
letter, & say what he likes, I am sure he attended
- and that you; however I wish to write more, till
then remember how dear you are to me, & that
we are ever your sincere friends. There does not seem to be
any more to say for some length. There does not seem to be
any more to say for some length.

Adieu
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I believe me to be on Wednesday morning to the Br. where
the first course to come, & when shall I see you?