

11-1 Birth of Princess Charlotte Windsor 9. January 1796

My heart has long been  
I am almost distracted with  
Joy at the Birth of my little  
Niece. I am sorry for my Brother  
& Sisters were it was not a Boy  
or believe they both wished it  
that I am more in a very  
short time my Brother will  
be so much pleased with that  
it is a girl. Papa is so delighted  
it is a Daughter as you know he  
loves little girls best, he was  
I am more much more kind  
than I am ever expected as  
in a speech he made to  
Lord Jersey when news of the  
Princess of Wales is pleased with  
such a Daughter as mine are

to me he will be a happy  
promised. You may believe  
my dearest Lady Charlotte who  
felt, indeed I may say in  
return that if my Brother  
is as good a Father to my  
Niece as the King has always  
been to us she will be  
a very happy little girl  
I thank you for two letters  
one I received yesterday & one  
this morning. Thank to  
me the child here I shall  
love it. The Sp of B will be  
so happy however I do believe  
she would have wished it to be  
a Boy - Papa was much over-  
come at first - Now I envy my  
two eldest Sisters & Lady Catharine

going with Mamma to town this  
morning what I happened to see  
& the dear love excuse this  
letter indeed I am so happy  
I do not know what I have wrote  
Adieu my dear & believe me  
ever your affe  
Mary



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