

R. / Off Paines (Charles & Paines) Nov<sup>r</sup> the 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

I am afraid my dear Lady you will  
by this time take me for a most  
ungrateful bad hearted girl, after  
having received so kind a letter from  
you near 20 days ago & not yet answered  
or even ~~replied to~~ thanked you for it  
but indeed I am no little used to going  
backwards & forwards with the King & Queen  
from Windsor to London & from London  
to Windsor that my head has been  
near turned with the hurry I have  
lived in for some time past  
though I did enjoy going of all  
things at the same time that I  
complain of the hurry so many people  
are coming all morning to my sisters  
& so much talking & noise that it  
was quite out of my power to settle  
myself to <sup>do</sup> any thing & that is the only



reason that has prevented my  
returning you my thanks long  
before now for your very charming  
letters which read your words  
gave me great pleasure, only  
one little ~~see~~ thing you say that  
vexed me which is that dear  
Catherine suffers so much with  
head aches, how I lament she goes  
through so much with her health  
it is very heart breaking to all who love  
her to see her in so suffering a state  
I hope the 2 Blisters has been of some  
use & that in your answer to this you  
will be able to send me a more  
comfortable ~~and~~ account as I really am  
most anxious about her. Wednesday evening  
we went to the Play and it went off  
very well we did not come home till  
very late though as God save the King was



being over & over again six times in all  
Thursday Mamma having a bad head ache we did  
not go to the Drawing Room which at first I was  
sorry for <sup>as</sup> Duncannon and all his Officers come  
up to be presented, but afterwards I was  
very glad we did not go as Miss Annable  
little Charlotte came to us I never saw such  
a little love as very amusing and entertaining  
much improved talks & laughs a great  
deal <sup>her</sup> ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~stronger~~ <sup>stronger</sup> if possible than ever with her  
Mother's Eyes I think her a very fine  
& most engaging Child. Wednesday the  
Princess came to see Augusta upon her  
birthday & was so kind as to bring the  
dear Child with her I never saw a Child  
more fond of its Mother than Charlotte is  
& more tender of her Child than the  
Princess is of her Daughter. Talked with  
the Child of Papa as if nothing had happened



Asked she had been good with her  
the little poor innocent child answered  
Oh! Yes Mother I do assure you it was  
quite affecting to see them together  
all this in quite extra hours - She of  
course beautiful but was not well  
she was in better spirits though than  
I have seen her in for some time  
greatly owing <sup>I believe</sup> to our taking as much  
notice of her and the child & saying  
we thought they looked both so  
well & she never better than  
when Charlotte <sup>is</sup> was in her lap - if a  
little one please her poor thing I am  
sure she is not difficult - Mrs. Gannon  
has got a bad cold quite compared to her  
Room - We are in hopes Lady Bath is coming  
down to Windsor for a few days with  
Lady Har that we all enjoy the thought  
of very much Adieu & believe me your affe  
M.A.M.