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to be, but perfectly the life and spirit a child
ought to have with it which makes it the
more surprising she danced with all her
heart & dance before tea & before as many
before supper not at all fatigued but quite
satisfied when she was told it was over
They ruffled up stairs in three two rooms
that open into each other with large
folding doors the Plateau was filled with
childrens Toys & you can not think what a
new & pretty affect it had Charlotte sat at
the head of the table between Lady Caroline
& Madame and Lady ^(the governess) ~~Agnes~~ did not go with
any of the other supper rooms but understood
the 5 other tables looked full as well as
on two brothers presided at each table
I never saw the King enjoy anything half
as much or appear so pleased the Prince
came to dinner all good humour & as you
know he can be when he likes & intends
to please & be pleased, his manner to the

King was just what it always ought to be
& the pleasure he expressed concerning
his Child & his admiration of her, was really
very quite charming, indeed I really do not
know when my heart felt so truly
gratified - By far the handsomest Boy
I saw was Lord Delaware who is a perfect
picture & a little Boy of Lord M^r Elopou
not quite six years old the most
agreeable little Creature I ever saw his
two Daughters are charming Girls & we
will be beautiful, the seeing them was
a great pleasure as they spent two days
with dear Sp. Royal therefore gave us
a long & most interesting account of
Stuttgart & made us very happy in
apprising us of her being in perfect health
& spirits, but grown very large Lord M^r E
told us Sp. Royal is much larger than
Lady Ely which I really can not see
the way may form any idea of the young

my very near or large; but Mr D - gave
delightful account of his whole Tour
that he has made this Summer. He
took his two Daughters with him & to
hear these little Girls give an
account of all they have seen is the
sweetest thing possible. Lady Tomshires
children are five Children, but not at
all pretty she has a little Mary not quite
old that danced a very good & great
dance is an amusing little talking
thing. Lord Tomshires I do not think
handsome but in general he was
thought so but Lord ^{Her} Arthur his
Daughter is a Co - and John his
Daughters are the most beautiful
and most elegant Misses I have ever
enjoying every thing as much that
they had not a remark to make
Lady Sedney came with them looking
quite beautiful - On Monday we

are to have a Gumbly Ball for ourselves
but I much fear M^{rs} Keate will not
let me dance as I have been almost
quite confined this week with a
vilgar thing called a toe nail which
has grown in & tormented me nearly
to death & now the nail is come quite
away which makes it so tender
that I fear it will be quite impossible
to dance, which will be a great
disappointment to our selves as I am
the only one in the family that
really love dancing & enjoy it
from my very heart - Very thank
you Mr. Filding for his letter it eased
my mind greatly on your
account my dear Lady God as I
was most anxious about you -
We are all well believe me
Love to all at Busby -
M^{rs} G

Our Lady Walker (Cumberland) call see
yesterday upon receiving the news
of her Brother's death Mr. Black death
he has left 5 children & his Wife very
near her time, I never saw any
thing like her distress -

For the 2^d Windsor
Jan 2?

~~1803~~
probably

{ delightful news of Bell, given by A. Jones
Spencer at Windsor. New Year Day 1800

King & P. of Wales

with Picard

the secret - by Elgin (Governor)