

Lady Caroline Mary Gardiner (Robert Wm)

Thursday Nov 6

20 Nov 1817

My dear Lady Bingham

I feel it is a duty I owe, to inform you of this dreadful calamity having received our beloved Princess's commands some time ago to write accordingly to you after the event little imagining what news it would be -

Her Royal Highness was safely delivered of a still born Child at nine o'clock yesterday evening and was going on so perfectly well, that the Ministers &c. went to their respective homes and the

Attendants except those immediately
about her person, were desired to get
bed quilts they had not done since
5 o'clock on Monday - at two this morning
they were all called up the ^{1st} was attacked
with Spasms in her Chest which ended
most fatally in half an hour -

I can say no more than
that I am

Very sincerely yrs

C. M. Gardner