

Boyns Rocks  
 the  
 August 13. 1809

My Dear Lady Albemarle

As you was so good as to allow me to write to you  
 I hasten to accept your ~~kind~~ <sup>kind</sup> permission

I have seen Mr. Verue. I know the secret  
 which is very curious & shows the Dog's sagacity  
 more than anything. I am in Duty bound  
 not tell the secret because I promised the  
 King? You may make your mind quite  
 easy about the Dog. He cannot have been  
 ill used for when the Man made his appear-  
 -ance the Dog's Joy was astonishing. When  
 he left me & went to the servants & all  
 the Dog found his way down & would not

come to me till he was gone. This I think  
clearly shows that poor Jerry could not have  
been ill now.

He is very fond of music will  
by constant practise do the trick for me.

I could not help wishing you had been  
here yesterday, you would have been  
delighted. We had the Duke of Norfolk  
band at 2. played delightfully all the  
time we were at dinner until 6 at night.  
We then had fireworks, wh. were very  
fine & would have pleased you.

much. We broke up at half past 10. This  
 day is dreadful. Damp, dreary & cold.  
 We only have been to Church & Burying  
 has got a dreadful look that Dr. confines  
 her to the house. Mr. Phillips is better  
 but cannot officiate therefore I  
 need the Charge of St. Paul's  
 his duty, & after a very heavy, stupid & dull  
 sermon there was a poor woman brought  
 her child to be baptized who came from  
 and Dr. as she had not her fee  
 Dr. was only 1: he refused to baptize

the child & sent her away. This we had  
of her words, & had we been there we should  
certainly have given the fee. I could  
not help mentioning this to you to show  
how little they mind what they have  
been preaching about.

I beg you a thousand pardons for having  
detained you with so long & unprofitable  
resting & let me beg you to

Believe me ever

Your most affl

Sincere Charlotte

P. S. - Pray give my kind love to all the  
dear ones particularly to George & Augustus.  
Don't give the world till Fred's birth day.