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Le Roy ma ordonné ma chere amie
de demande Mon^r Clayton si cettela
Manier, que quand ill fait des Contes
pour la grande garderobe, si il
faut, avoir une Warrant, du Secretere
de la treasurie, d'en la place
d'une acquitance, Je vous prie, de
me le mande instament,
Je crierois, si Je vous vois, ou
mon^r Clayton, que cella, donnerois
du suspicion, Je s'pere que votre
santi et bon, Je le souharte
de tout mon coeur,

Caroline

this was writ when she was
queen

x the queen means S^r Robert Walpole

Nov^r 14. 1729

The King has orderd
me, my dear friend
to ask Mr. Clayton
if it be the custom
when money is paid
to the great Wardrobe
that there must be
a warrant from the
Secretary instead
of an acquittance
from the Treasury.
I desire you will
let me know imme-
diately. I fear if
I should see you or
Mr. Clayton that
would give suspi-
cion, I hope you
are in good health
& wish it with all
my heart.

N.B. The King had been
told the right method
but would not give
entire credit to it
till He was informd it
was soe by Mr. Clayton.