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Je suis ravi Ma Chere
Clayton, que vous m'informe,
que votre santé est mieux, Ma
Chere Je vous pri, de prendre,
soin, D'apran quil sera quelque
difficulte, par raport, a lafai,
du Cell, Je le reccomende a
notre bon amie^x, et le pri, de
parler au gēns; en perticulier,
a Thom Earl, et son fils,
et que notre amie^x, dise, ces
bon raisson, si propre, pour
perswader, par son sincerité,
veracite, et Connoissance,
adieu, Je Craint que vous ne
pourrais lire, le Roy a cette
affaire beaucoup a coeur,

Caroline

x M^r Clayton

this was writ when she was queen

I am overjoy'd my dear
Clayton to know from
you that your health
is better, my dear I
beg you to take care,
I apprehend there will
be some difficulty with
regard to the matter
of the salt, I reccomend
it to our good friend
& beg He would speak
to the members above
all to Thom. Earl & his
son & that our friend
will tell him his good
reasons, which are
soe proper to perswade
from his sincerity &
veracity & knowledge,
adieu, I fear you
cant read this, the
King has this affair
very much at heart

Caroline.