

My Darling Child, my beloved Mi,

I am more grateful to You  
than I can find words to express for  
your dear note, & which I should  
have sufficiently acknowledged but for  
insuperable  
innumerable interruptions which pre-  
vented me till the present moment.

God be thanked & praised, that our  
beloved Elizabeth is safely delivered,  
& so well after all her sufferings &  
I do devoutly pray & hope, that her



little Boy, may yet do well. Never,  
never, never shall I forget my beloved  
Child, your affectionate attention, in  
conveying so speedily & so immediately  
to me, the happy Tidings, God bless  
you, my Darling Girl, & let me en-  
-deavour to treat of You, (at the same time I  
do trust & rely upon You) that you  
will <sup>write it to me</sup> as you do, & whenever you do  
hear any thing from New Norfolk Street.

St. James's Palace. Ever my beloved Darling Child  
Your affectionate Mother

April 27<sup>th</sup>. 1827

P.S. Do tell me how you are  
Your dear Self, & how you love me.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is arranged in several lines across the page.]*