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Windsor Castle
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My dear Lady Eliza I received your kind
letter with great satisfaction &
gratitude & regret it had not
been in my power to acknowledge
it sooner. But you know how
my time is employed & particularly
now with so many of the
family in the House, I have had
a moment to myself & must
steal the time to write and to
do my business. I am better

To thank you for the kind enquiry
after my health, which is
almost recovered from the severe
attack of Influenza. You know
I am not very fond of imitating
the fashions of the day, but this
time I would not help to swim
with the tide and get this galling
able illness with the rest of
the world. It leaves great
lagging after wards and one
feels weak for some length
of time, however I am getting
now my strength again.

have resumed my usual exercise
again.

I am sure your children got the
hooping cough & hope it may
be soon over again. It is the
best time of the year for such
a complaint & I trust they
are already better again.

I am interested by the good
account you give of the prospect
of the crops in the counties
you have passed through and
I wish with all my heart
that the extreme state of
poverty ^{in some parts of} Ireland may soon

be alleviated.

My sister is very thankful for your
kind remembrance of her (children).
She desires me to give you her aff.
compliments. Louisa is going on gen-
rally, tho' slowly and she has been
able to walk right steps the day
before yesterday, which was the case
of each of us. The King
knew all better but he is still
at present a little bilious which
made him suffer yesterday. Today
he has given the little drums
to the second regiment of Life
Guards, which was a very fine
view. - The King desires me to give
you his kind regards & compliments
& I give him his best ~~love~~ wishes towards
yourself, & all your family.