

A. No. to Queen of Denmark

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Dear Sister

It is with a heavy heart I take up my pen to acquaint you that my Mother after a long and painful Illness of near Eleven Months died this morning at a little before six, She was perfectly sensible to the last and either from fortitude would not pretend to know her danger, or from natural spirits was ignorant of it. To the last hours was anxious to hear from you whose misfortunes certainly have some days shortened her life. ~~I am grieved at thinking that this will be delivered to you at Copenhagen instead of~~

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text on a piece of lined paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]*