

Bp. of Worcester (Hurd)

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Sir

Your Majesty's gracious letter of the 20th makes me
the more happy as it eases me of some apprehensions,
w^{ch} a report had raised, & w^{ch} I had not been able entirely
to get the better of. Nothing therefore could be more
delightful to me than the assurance, w^{ch} your Majesty
is pleas'd to give me under your own hand, of the
Queen's perfect recovery, & the good health of the
Princes. I pray God preserve them both, &
encrease every Day your Majesty's domestic & publick
comforts.

Every good account of Prince Frederick must give
me sincere pleasure. His Royal Highness, I know, is
subject to little feaverish complaints, but his consti-
tution is naturally strong & will easily shake them
off w^{ch} I rejoice to hear of the case with regard to
his late indisposition. Prince William will
very much embrace the Court of Dresden, &
will derive a thousand advantages, himself, from
residing in Germany. The Dear's Husband

of procuring to the said house for Dr. Arnold, & then
disposing of it to the Queen, is so right in all views,
that there cannot be a moment's hesitation in the
Trustees about giving the Dear that poverty. However
I shall write immediately to them, & explain to them
the propriety of that measure.

Your Majesty's good County of Worcester
is, is crowned at present with those two capital
Blessings, Peace & Plenty. The harvest here has
been so abundant, & is so well got in, that we expect
every day a reduction in the price of all sorts of
grain, & it will be a seasonable relief to the
poor people.

I am with all possible respect & Duty,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most obliged &
most humble Subject & Servant
O. Worcester