

Lord Moira
to
The Lord Chancellor.

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My Lord

The Prince of Wales has honoured me with a Commission to your Lordship which I feel with infinite Satisfaction. From various Quarters it has come round to His Royal Highness that His Majesty had expressed a wish to have the Princess Charlotte under his immediate Care. The Prince of Wales apprehends that the gracious Delicacy, that so humbly marks the King, may have prevented his Majesty's signifying his Sense upon his Subject: Therefore His Royal Highness commends me to request that your Lordship with tender his humble Duty to the King, with

the profusion that, if such be His Majesty's
inclination, nothing could be more gratifying
to His Royal Highness than to see The Prince,
Charlotte taken ~~care~~ under his Majesty's special
Direction. The Prince of Wales only hopes
his explanation may, in Indulgence to a
Father's Anxiety, be permitted: that he would
submit to commit the Prince, Charlotte to the
sole & exclusive Care of The King.

I have the Honour to be, My Lord, with
great Respect
Your Lordships most dutiful
Loving Son
George.