

H.P. H. to the Queen

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My Dear Mother

Carlton House
Friday Dec^r 11th 1812

I have the happiness to congratulate you
on the additional fresh & glorious News which
has been received from Russia Dated the 30th
of ~~November~~ ^{11th} November, by which it appears that General
Angereau (Nephew to the Marshal of that
Name) with Corps of the Enemy consisting of
2000 Men, ^{with} a considerable Train of
Artillery had on the 14th 11th laid down
their Arms (The first Army in a Body,

of

~~of the French Army~~ which had done so) &
 Surrendered to the Russians near ~~Smolensk~~,
 This Brilliant exploit still further ^{strengthens} the
 sanguine Hope We All Continue to ^{as respects} cherish
 a Happy & Blessed Extermination to our
 Endeavours. You having, my dear
 Mother, so kindly suggested, in case I
 was not able to go to Windsor, your ^{willingness} ~~readiness~~
 to come up to Town to see me and as I
 have been obliged from an Attack of the
 Gout to postpone my Leave until Monday,
 which however I may find it necessary
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further put off or not will leave me a
free day on Tuesday ^{morning} ~~night~~ May I therefore
entreat my beloved Mother that you
will have the goodness to come up to Town
accordingly for that purpose for a Day or
two on Tuesday next the 5th Instant.

I remain
My beloved Mother
as ever
Geo P. R.

The Prince Regent

to

The Queen

Dec. 11. 1812.