

Charlotte Atkins to H.R.D.

Dec. 25 1812

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Sir

Your Royal Highness will soon possibly
deign to pardon this intrusion and Mr. Prober will
explain the circumstances of the parcel for the
safety of which you in the greatest anxiety,
the part that concerned me personally was
to request your Royal Highness would
have the goodness to order I should be paid
seven hundred & twenty pounds which I considered
His Majesty's Ministers should have paid me
long since I had made a statement which I hope
your Royal Highness will yet see, but the
extreme embarrassment which I took the liberty
of explaining and its cause, which you in

Charles

will shape itself by Providence, not having
 received the parcel, all this will appear & therefore
 I trust Sir you will still get it and that
 My justification for taking this Liberty
 will be amply made — without your Royal
 Highness to begin to repent ~~me~~ and grant
 me assistance, Sir you will be the means of
 saving my fortune & relieving me from
 the greatest embarrassment under which I at this
 moment labour, should the parcel have been
 lost (which Heaven forbid), I will returne all
 that your Royal Highness may please to send
 I am certain will astonish you in many
 instances or is it possible but in detail I
 give you Ideas of —; the riches I have
 seen the dangers I have braved and escaped
 Well and safe would perhaps hardly be
 credited if their proofs were not before you

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as I wish to have the book by and some returned
but should if the parcel is not found that I shall
be able to give a correct account and on the
myself to explain all in a rational & just manner
for thus presuming to request assistance
when there be appearance of such property
where should supply but to the preservation
from whence generosity feeling and justice
pleas

dear is to permit me

A subscribe myself

Your Obedt. Servant

Most Respectfull obliged

Dutiful obedient Humble

& grateful servant

Charlotte Atkins

Wetherham Hill

Christmas Day 1812

I have from my first having known to the
Royal family of France spent upwards Twenty five thousand
pounds

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