

Prince William
of Orange
to
The Prince Regent

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The Hague February 9th 1814,

Sir,

Having to day received the intelligence
of Blucher's last victory over Bonaparte
himself near Brienne, which is said to have
been a most complete and decisive one in
which 60 pieces of Cannon have been taken,
I hasten to wish your Royal Highness
joy with so important an event, which
seems to have been the last struggle this
ever so powerfull man ^{has} been able to make,
and which we will hope may soon be
followed by a general and durable peace
so necessary to all countries and all nations,
and for which I in particular wish for

since: thereby, the happy moment at which
I shall be allowed to call Your Royal
Highness Father, ^{should} become less distant. I
here take the liberty to enclose a letter
to Princess Charlotte, begging Your
Royal Highness to be assured of the
sentiments of sincere respect and attachment
with which I have the honor to remain

Your Royal Highness's

most obedient servant

William Lord Pr. of Orange

