

The Queen
to
The Prince Regent
12.th May 1812

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My dearest Son. I cannot possibly begin this Day without returning You thanks for Your attention of sending Adolphus to me last Night which I felt doubly as I know how much Your own mind must have been shocked with the horrible Event He had to communicate - I most anxiously wish that You may be fortunate enough to replace this loss with a Person Equally attached to Yourself & the Country The Steadiness You have shown since You have been placed in this Situation has insured You the good Opinion & Esteem of the Country & I Trust that in His Successor You may be able to find combined together Equal Talents & Integrity as I am sure it will be Your wish to do so.

It will be better I think not to fix any particulars

Time for the next Drawingroom, but to leave it
to circumstances.

I hope You have not Essentially suffered from
this Show & beg You with Col. McKim
write me Word how You really are - believe
me

My dearest Son

Windsor

The 12th May

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Your most affectionate
Mother & Sincere Friend

Charlotte