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My Dearest Augustus. Tho my answer to Your Affectionate Letter will not arrive as soon as I could have wished it to do, I beg You to be persuaded that my good wishes for You not only upon the change of Seasons but upon all other Occasions are not less Sincere for Your welfare & happiness.

I agree with You that the End of the last & the beginning of this Year give us Hopes of better Times, but I am also very Sensible, that much is still to be done before we can obtain that Blessfull Peace for which we Fight. & I entertain the strongest Expectations that this Country by adhering to its Upright, Steady & Honorable Conduct it has pursued hitherto, will be

the means by the Assistance of Providence
to afford not only to Us but to all Europe
that Blessing ~~of~~ ^{for} which we have sighted
these twenty Years.

I feel particularly happy that the
difficult Situation of Public Affairs
has been managed by those Men of
whom the dear King & entertained
so high an Opinion & that the King
found their Abilities such as to re-
tain them in their different Places, This
is an Event which does honour to both
Parties, & as they are Men that have
the Honour of their Country at Heart
& have met with Public approbation
I feel confident that they will ac-

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cept of no Proposals but what is hono-
rable to their own Nation, & for the
Happiness of others, without which no
permanent Peace can be obtained, May
both You & I may soon see this Blessing
realised is the sincere Prayer of

Windsor
the 3^d January
1814.

Your affectionate Mother
& Sincere Friend
Charlotte

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