

The Prince of Wales
to
The Queen

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My dear Mother,

The Prince after a terrible
hard labour for above twelve hours, in this
instant brought to bed of an immense
girl, & I assure you notwithstanding
we might have wish'd for a Boy, I receive
her with all the affection possible, & bow
with due reverence & resignation to the
decrees of Providence. I long to see you

& to press you to that affectionate heart
which you never can know how much it
loves you. Pray have the goodness to
apologise to my dear sisters for my not
writing to them, but I am so fatigued
that I can only sign myself,

Believe me, Yours most affectionate
G. B.
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George B.