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The Prince of Wales

to

The Queen

Aug 23. 1796.

How am I, my ever dearest Mother
 to find words to express my gratitude for
 your most kind & most affectionate Letter.
 You are always all kindness & good ness to
 me, but really in the present instance you
 surpass even what I am used to from you.
 Your choice & your opinion will ever guide
 mine, & I am so delighted indeed at the
 account you give me of Miss Gauth, that the
 sooner you can arrange her coming, the
 more comfortable I shall feel, indeed I

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am much afraid that poor Lady Dashwood
may have made herself unwell by her zeal
& anxiety for every thing to go on well, for
she let me into her ideas the morning I
left London, that every thing was not
quite as she or I could wish, which sent
her without any reserve to explain to ^{you}
my beloved Brother, if she had a proper
opportunity of so doing. You will have
the great undesecision & goodness my
dearest Madam to see Miss Gauthers
give her, her lecture, & to put her upon
her guard, before ever she puts her foot
^{in the stomach}
(to let her know that she is responsible

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to Lady Ashwood & to me for every thing
going on perfectly sweetly, ^{with no direction}
from those ^{which are laid down} Rules respecting the management
of the interior, as well as the conduct of the
individuals which compose the nursing
she is to superintend; as to Lady Ashwood
making acquaintance with her, I should
^{think} the sooner she could see her the better
& that she should, previous to your departure
during Miss Gorth's absence (of conversing
with her) speak openly & fairly to her
& let her know all that is expected of her,
which Lady Ashwood is fully equal to
without my saying any thing more to her
upon the subject, as she is perfectly

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of my ideas upon ^{it} the subject, having fully
explained myself & talk'd it over with
her: the Wednesday morning before I left
London, in case any one should be charg'd
by You my dear Madam, before my return
The King's great goodness in participating
in the anxious care of my domestic
concerns, demand every expression which
gratitude & duty can suggest, & I really
must trust to You my beloved Mother to
do me justice upon this head, for you
will know that my feelings upon certain
subjects exceed, what is in the power of
any Language to express; & now my

dearest Mother I put the whole & entire
 management into your hands, ~~resting~~^{reposing}
 upon your wonted good sense, for the trouble
 I am giving You, & concerning which I
 really can not say enough, but I must
 beg & entreat of you to undertake every
 thing in this business excepting about
 the Rooms which I myself will arrange
 for Miss Gault the Captain's Cousins
 in London. Say every thing I beg of
 you that is kindest from one to the
 other & about his Piece, & in
 short say dear Madam, say for me,
 out for me, & do what you please, as

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I shall neither be comfortable nor easy until every thing is arranged & settled as you like it & as you approve of it.

The express not having arriv'd till three o'clock which was five hours from the time the Post Boy left Bradford, & which is really as soon as he could get to the Grange considering how shabby and the Roads are, & as it is now past seven just as I am finishing my letter, General Gage & myself not having reached home till six o'clock after riding upwards of seventy miles & which is the reason I did not get

the express sooner, I have determined not to
 send the Post Boy back again till about
 four in the morning, as you will then receive
 my letter, my dearest Mother, at your
 rising in the morning, instead of having
 the same detained which would be the
 case were he to set off now, as it would
 be impossible considering it is now
 night, for him to get to Maid for till
 between two or three of four in
 the morning & which could be avoided
 (a consequence better avoided). In case
 the King should be desirous of knowing
 what books we have had about Beer
 & common Stores, You may inform him

Majesty, that we got but nine from the
 28th Regiment on Thursday, one hundred
 yesterday from the 25th. or Gaynor's Regiment,
 & fifty four this morning out of our
 the 24th. Regiment, in general I think
 prodigious active & ever true, & such
 as I hope will meet with His Majesty's
 approbation. By this time I should
 think my dear Mother must be tired
 to death of seeing my scrawls, I therefore
 will relieve her, & take my leave, by
 assuring her that whilst I have life
 nothing can exceed or equal the devotion
 & attachment,

your affectionate &
 grateful Son
 George

Saturday evening 5th 1796
 Jan. 23. 1796

I pray thank God for being sent for
 Lady Charlotte to reside in her house, I am delighted
 with her love & care.