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Lady Bath to The Queen

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Madam

Arlington Street

Dec. 10 1746

having this moment received
the answer to the enquiries Your Majesty
made, I have only to beg the favor that
it may not be known to any person
from whom they come, as they are only
fit for Your Majesty to know, and
^{nothing but} the respect & Honor I feel to Your Majesty
could make me undertake to procure the
information you were so anxious to have.

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5. Lady T. is too much a Woman of the World to undertake the charge now mentioned; & tho she may understand the care of a Childs Health; & when the Child grew older would be attentive to the Manners &c, yet, I should by no means look upon her as a proper person to undertake the Office in question. She has a most active Mind, & a Taste for Politicks; & if I may speak openly to you, I should much fear, she could not divest herself of the Wish of appearing more consequential than might be prudent in such a Situation. Therefore I should be sorry to see her in it, and indeed

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I should ^{hardly} think it would be a thing she would undertake was it to be proposed to her; for she is so very much attached to her children who, she has always with her; & who are now of an Age to be out in the World ~~and~~ many Friends with whom she is accustomed to live intimately, that I should suppose would be much too ^{strong} ties for her to relinquish for any Emolument what ever.

I have the most perfect confidence that this enquiring will not be divulged to any person by my Friend & I beseech your Majesty will be so gracious not to let any person know

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Lady Bath
Dec. 10th 1796

Princess Charlotte

that I have procured your Majesty any information
as it must be given where I got it —
which would hurt and vex me extremely
with the greatest respect a Madam

Your Majestys

Most Obedient and
Dutiful Servant

J. Bath