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When I tell You my dearest Son that I only received Yesterday after  
noon my answer about Lady Templeton, You will not I hope sus-  
pect me of forgetfulness or Neglect. The Truth is that Mr. Bath has  
no personal acquaintance with her. & therefore could not give any  
proper account of her. I did therefore endeavour to get some In-  
formation somewhere else, & find that she will not answer par-  
ticularly well, as she is so much used to Society that all conver-  
sation would be irksome to her, & more given to Criticks than You  
perhaps would approve of in a Nunery. I am truly sorry that as it  
was my sincere wish to assist You, that I have not been suc-  
cessful in this. & feel still more unhappy as the difficulty is so great  
to meet with any Body that will answer in every Respect. When I  
see You in Town by Wednesday You may perhaps have hit upon  
some Person that has not as yet occurred to us, & You may depend  
that as far as my poor Power can go, to make every uneasy mo-  
ment less so to You, I shall always be glad to be of use to You.

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*The Queen  
to  
The Prince of Wales  
Dec. 1796*