

24 July 1797

Taking the Responsibility  
of my Situation

The Prince of Wales  
to

Lady Elgin

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1797.

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My dear Lady Elgin,

I am very sorry you have been led to  
make a mistake in the regulations given you  
respecting the Sub-Governess & attendants of  
my nursery. I at this moment can make  
no change in an as so long established  
which must continue for the present, &  
you must tell Miss Heyman that two  
evenings in the week after Charlotte goes  
to bed is what is allowed, except the  
child's illness or your own makes it necessary

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to detain her — But I give you leave  
 to dispense with her attendance on any  
particular occasion, & have not a doubt  
 you <sup>will</sup> give her every indulgence in your  
 power, at the same time recollecting,  
 that not only in this instance, but in  
every one circumstance relating to the  
nursery, you, & your alone are responsible  
 to me. I am dear Lady Elgin  
 with great truth ever most sincerely  
 Yours George B.

Carlton House.  
 July 24<sup>th</sup>.  
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