

HRH to Dow. Lady Elgin AA

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Dear Madam,

Not having heard from you  
for some days I take up my Pen, just  
to scribble a few lines, to say that hope  
little crop continues quite well, which  
I doubt not is the case or otherwise you  
would have written. I found the seed  
quite well striking better than I  
had seen in my opinion for months of years  
which I am sure will do you as much  
good as it did me. The dear girls likewise

enjoying perfect health, & her little bright  
 & good humour as ever, though complaining a  
 little of the dullness of the place, but not  
 I think without good reason, for it is kind  
 dull indeed, except to her who like  
 the Camp, & only to those indeed who do  
 like it just as myself, it is not dull.  
 I am just going to enter upon the topics  
 which we conversed upon last, I am sorry  
 you have not met me with a letter,  
 however I shall do the best I can.  
 Adieu Dear Countess.  
 Weymouth  
 August 20<sup>th</sup>  
 1757  
 ever Yours most affectionately  
 George B.

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16th  
30 August

received  
21 August  
answer  
22 August

The Prince of Wales  
to  
Lady Byron  
Aug. 20. 1797.