

The Prince of Wales
to

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12 April 1799

Lady Elgin

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1st April 1799.

Accept my dear Countess, my very best compliments
& good wishes in the late event that has taken
place in your family as one you know feels
near for you at all times than do, but
particularly when so trying an occasion as
the late one. At the same time that this
must in some degree have ^{been} painful to you,
it was attended with something to balance
it a little, the pleasure you must have
experienced at seeing Lord Elgin again, with his
amiable Wife, I trust they are both as well
as you can wish them, & I beg you will
mention me kindly to them both. As for your
dear Chapin, I shall not say anything at

all about her, except that I hope most truly
she will be happy, for if I see to regard any
thing in my own way, you would just treat
me as you did at the Park Lane, when you
drove me away in the Park. I hope my
dear little Charlotte continues quite well
may give my most affectionate love &
kisses to her. I believe me ever dear
Aunt's,

most affectionate friend

Bath. 24.
April 1.

M.S.

George B.