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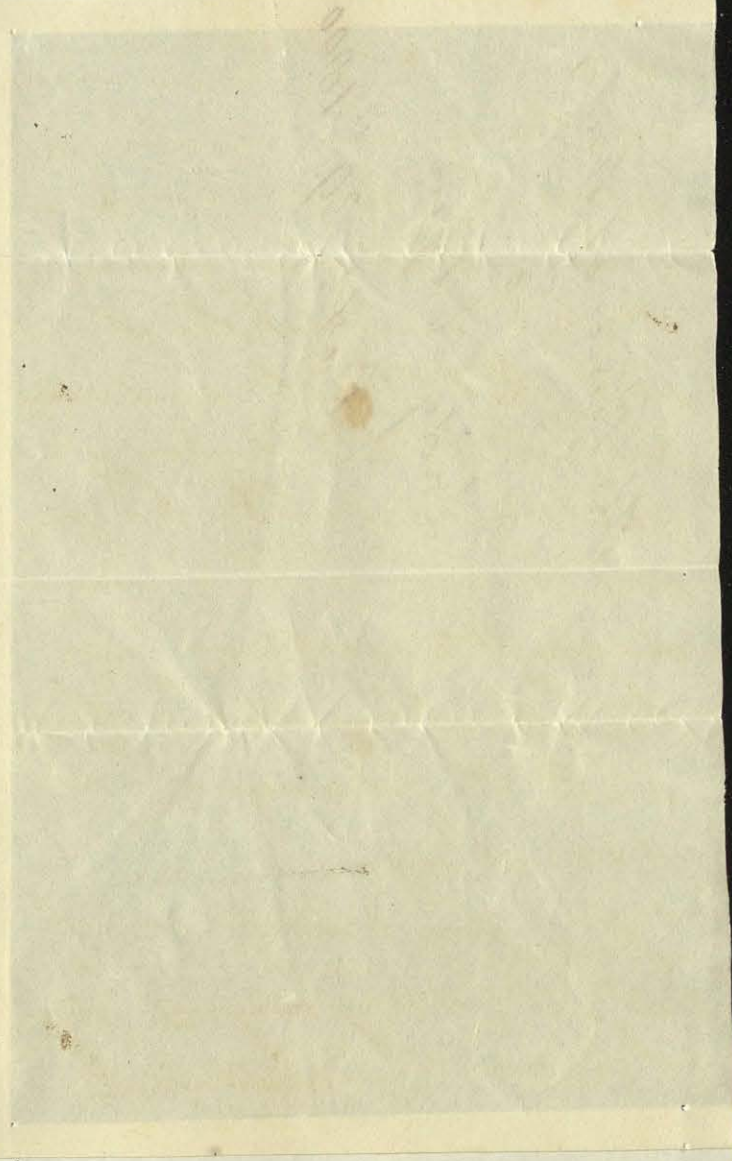
My dear Sir,

I have just receiv'd  
a message from the Queen  
desiring that the Child may  
be at St. James at half  
past twelve tomorrow to  
see their Majesties. It was  
my intention to have been  
present at the Drawing  
Room myself, but some  
disagreeable appearance or  
rather remnants of the fever  
I have had makes it rather  
forgetful desirous that I

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would not go there, as well  
 on the account of others  
 of myself, the fever having  
 been rather of an epidemical  
 sort. I need not therefore  
 add that I shall undertake  
 myself with a message from  
 you my dear lady to enquire  
 how the little woman is  
 & must enquire by for  
 the sake of your own conscience  
 with the pleasure of seeing  
 her. I am,  
 my dear friend,  
 ever yours,  
 Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1800.



The Prince of Wales

to

Lady Elgin

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