

Dow. Lady Elgin to Princess of Wales

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Madam

Weymouth 4 August 1802

Dear Princess Charlotte desires me to assure Your Royal Highness that she is now perfectly well, good, & happy, - which thank God is now the case - Her Royal Highness bathes every other day, & goes out in the Carriage twice a day in order to get either to the retired Sands of Portland, where she delights herself with picking up Shells, which she is certain are to charm her - Dear Mamma - Our other Rides are among the Hills that surround this Place, which afford both Shelter & Exercise & by the time she leaves this I dare say she will be well qualified to run Races & jump over little Mounds - Princess Charlotte's Complexion is much improved, & I think her Neck whiter than it was, in short Madam I hope your R. H. will find your little Angel has reaped much benefit from this place, tho' the beginning of the Season was so unfavourable -

I have the honor to present Princess Charlotte's affectionate Duty & Love to Your R. H. with the most profound Respect of Madam
Your R. H's Faithful & Dutiful St

M. Elgin

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