

The Prince of Wales

to

Lady Elgin

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1802.

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I have dear Lady Elgin to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter which this day's Post  
brought me, & do thank you for the <sup>(good)</sup> comments  
it contains of the Child & which has given me  
great satisfaction. As I shall be in London  
soon myself I conceive there is no immediate  
hurry respecting Sir W. Parnis's attendance,  
but I shall then have an opportunity of talking  
this over, as well as many other topics relative  
to Charlotte with the Queen, & of taking her  
opinion & pleasure upon the subject. You have  
not I think the shadow of a reason to be under  
the smallest apprehension relative to the safety  
of Lord Elgin, upon which I most sincerely

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impetrate you, & participate in the comfort  
it will afford you. I am ever dear lady  
with great truth,

very sincerely yours

George B.

Brighton.  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.  
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