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The Prince of Wales feels himself under the necessity of laying His Commands upon Lady Elgin not to part with Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte on any account, or under any pretence whatsoever. It is the Prince's directions that She should remain constantly under the care of Lady Elgin till Her Ladyship receives further orders from Himself.

Lady Elgin will accompany the Princess Charlotte in the visits she has been accustomed to make upon receiving a summons from the usual quarters and in the ordinary mode. Should any other be sent she will immediately give notice of it to the Prince.

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The Prince of Wales

to

Lady Elgin

Aug<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1804

(Pr. Charlotte)

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It is the Princes Desire that Lady Elgin  
should keep those Instructions strictly Private  
and only consider them as the Guide for her  
Conduct in the event of any extraordinary  
occurrence.

Carlton House  
August 23<sup>d</sup>  
1804 —

Signed (George P)

A true Copy  
J. H. Mackay