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My dearest Father is  
always so kind & indulgent  
to me that I feel emboldened  
in troubling you with  
a few lines. I must excuse  
this by saying that I have  
written you this note  
without Mr. de Gifford's  
knowledge. It would be  
a very high gratification  
to me (if you should see  
no impropriety) to hear

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Your speech in the House  
 of Lords, for it is a subject  
 very interesting to a large  
 -ticularly so to me, &  
 therefore I feel extremely  
 anxious. If however you  
 should my dear Father  
 find any objection to it  
 or should disapprove I  
 shall give up all thoughts  
 of it, perfectly satisfied  
 & persuaded that you have

good reasons for denying me  
 as I have always experienced  
 from you the greatest  
 indulgence in everything  
 I could wish when con-  
 -patible with your own  
 notions of propriety.  
 I long very much to  
 a promise you in person  
 of my sincere & dutiful  
 affections - I look to some  
 day soon when I may  
 see you in the Garden

I must thank you for  
kind proposal of the  
Gates, w. mile be a  
great improvement &  
w. I shall take care of.

Believe me ever

My dearest Father  
with the truest affection

Yours most dutiful

& affectionate

Daughter

Charlotte

Jan. 4. 30.<sup>th</sup>  
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