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Carlton House

Thursday July 23rd 1812

The Prince Regent being still prevented by the continuation of the complaint in His Hands, and ~~his~~ Fingers from Writing, without considerable pain and difficulty, has commanded Col. M^r. Matur to have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Lady De Clifford's Letter of yesterday; and for which His Royal Highness returns many thanks; and to state that The Prince consents to Princess Charlotte's visiting The Prince of Wales tomorrow at Kensington, according to Her Royal Highness's Desire, notwithstanding it had been previously conditioned

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conditioned that such Visits were only to be
made once in a Fortnight; nor does His Royal
Highness wish to precisely adhere to the once
a Fortnight, whenever it may be desired Weekly,
provided that it ~~shall~~ not either be injurious to
Princess Charlottes Health, or break in upon the
Occupations, incident to Her Education, that
Her Royal Highness may proceed to transacting,
But as the repetition of such Visits shall
be granted, so it is presumed The Princess
of Wales cannot require ^{to see} The Princess Charlotte
in future at Windsor, where Lady De Clifford
is requested to have the goodness to refuse such
interviews, if applied for. That The Prince
from the good opinion He has always entertained

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of Lady De Clifford, and the great regard His
Royal Highness has always borne her Ladyship, relies confidently
on her ^{strict} attention to those Instructions. That
His Royal Highness highly approves of Lady
De Clifford's Letter of ~~this~~ ^{precedent} ~~morning~~, more
especially, as the want of such precaution,
on a recent occasion, had led to ^{very} unpleasant
consequences.

Mr. Hon.

J. W. Chapman

to

Henry D. Clifford

July 23. 1812

(Mr. Chapman)