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My dearest Brother

I am happy to tell You that the Queen has seen Lady De Clifford, the meeting went off remarkably well, The Queen did it admirably She told Lady De Clifford she had just received a letter from You informing Her that the D^o of Leeds, was to come here as to morrow, & that You wished Her to let Her know it, & at the same time to deliver into Her own hands Your letter — The Queen said that if she thought the notice too short she would take her into the Castle but to do Her justice Lady De Clifford

instantly answered, I am very sensible of
your Majesty's goodness but it will be
much better that I should be out of
the way & therefore I had better go
home & prepare every thing she
brings Charlotte to Breakfast to
morrow morning & then take her
leave — The Queen Mother will
with approve of this & that you
will be assured that nothing gives
me so much pleasure as reporting
you at all times —

Janry 14

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