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My dear Father —  
Your kindness upon all occasions &  
the confidential terms on which you  
have allowed me to be with you  
& communicating whatever I have  
at heart I trust you will not be  
displeas'd at my applying to you  
on this point which I ever feel interests  
me much — I have a request to make  
of you which if you are so kind as to  
grant, I shall be infinitely  
obliged — I am very truly  
yours &c &c — I understand  
that Miss Elphinstone is come to  
you & as according to your wish  
we have had no communication,  
I now write in hopes that you will  
be so kind as to me dispense the  
circumstances of the displeas'd

Ever & that you will allow me to  
see her again in the former part  
which was conducted by you  
I hope I need not add those anxious  
from that circumstances may permit  
of my seeing you & her together & so I shall  
not be disappointed since I must  
size this of preparing the delight  
I felt at accompanying you to the  
Chapel Royal - Believe me,  
Ever

One word of my dear Mother  
answer to this  
will make me  
very happy

Your affectionate  
gentle  
Child

Elizabeth