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My dear Charlotte,

It is impossible for me to be  
displeas'd with you for expressing your  
wishes to me, for I trust the desires  
have <sup>ever</sup> shewn of complying with them  
~~when it was in my power~~  
has encourag'd you to do so. I knew  
in the present instance that  
my sisters could neither of them ac-  
company you, & though I do not  
entertain the slightest mistrust of  
your intentional good conduct at all  
times, it is nevertheless my duty  
as your affectionate father, to foresee  
& to ward off from you any evil which  
might arise, ~~and~~ I see inur-  
=mountable objections, to your residence

at any watering place, & I feel  
the less regret at not being able to  
comply with your wishes, as I have  
the comfort of knowing from Sir  
Henry Walpole that your health  
does not in the least require it.  
What might not be thought improper  
at an earlier age, even for a person  
of your high Rank, is become  
impracticable now. Your Nurse  
my dear child, at Windsor, will  
be ready for you, <sup>next Saturday</sup> (as I informed the  
D<sup>ch</sup> of Leeds on Monday last,) & I  
hope to have the pleasure of meeting  
you there early in the next week.