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Sir

I am not without a hope, on good grounds, that matters go on here in a less unsatisfactory manner than they did. The Princess Charlotte seems more thoughtful and mild in her manner than she was - and her Royal Highness expressed to me the day before yesterday a grateful sense of Her Majesty's attention and kindness to her.

But the Princess is really unwell. She looks ill - and has complained for some time past, but more lately of a pain in her left side - This is not accompanied, however, with cough nor has the Princess any difficulty in lying down on either side - nor

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is the skin hot, tho' Her Royal Highness  
pulse is quick - I am inclined to think  
it muscular only - but it has seemed  
prudent to apply a blister, and Her  
Royal Highness appeared readily to this  
last night - For the rest, I am not  
sorry that Her Royal Highness, compelled  
gave me a good opportunity of speaking  
in very decided and forcible terms on  
the necessity of a regimen - and the  
Princess has determined to join up  
with altogether at present.

I felt sure that it would be highly  
interesting to your Royal Highness to  
receive this account - and I thought  
it my duty to send it -

The Ladies seem to have recovered

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somewhat from the impressions which  
Your Royal Highness's most temperate  
but most forcible remonstrance  
occasioned, and they are both  
pretty well.

I hope you feel every possible  
comfort and advantage to your own  
health from the air of the sea,  
and from a short retreat from  
your great cares. Pray, Sir, con-  
tinue to make me happy by your  
good opinion, and to believe me  
most faithfully attached to your  
Royal Highness, and always  
Your Royal Highness's most  
humble, and grateful servant  
Warden Castle      Army Halford.

*To Mr. Madford*  
*Aug. 21. 1813.*