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I shall send this off my dear Sir  
at 1. PM - and shall keep it  
open till then in case I can  
give you any certain account  
of the progress in the  
confinement -

There were symptoms of  
approaching labor yesterday  
even - At 4 PM it rallied  
however till 12 o'clock - when  
the dreadful sickness that  
accompanies these occasions  
came on and remained continuous  
for two hours - Sir Robert

at 3 o'clock, thought it necessary  
 to assemble the journal -  
 and the several members  
 continued to arrive till half -  
 I have most heart felt joy  
 in telling you, every  
 thing as yet promises most  
 favorably - and tho' not  
 at the moment of what  
 the professional gentlemen  
 call putting to bed, yet  
 that illness, is in every  
 way <sup>in</sup> as ~~far~~ much  
 forwardness, as he would

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desire it - If I can add  
any further accounts before  
I send this for the Hampton  
post I will - but I thought  
at any rate you would  
like to know even our  
present uncertain and  
anxious state I must say  
not without anxiety my confidence  
in J. Frost -

He says he never witnessed  
such resolution and firmness -  
not a murmur or complaint  
uttered - and The Prince  
Leopold certainly shows a

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mind most extraordinary -  
 He keeps up his own  
 firmness - and supports  
 the Princess in her suffering -  
 He scarcely quits her <sup>steps</sup>  
 in the presence of his  
 M<sup>ty</sup>. I pray heaven for  
 good news for you my dear  
 and will continue to write  
 as soon as I have power -  
 In great haste believe  
 me your most faithful

Robert Gardiner

The amiable  
 cousin  
 Lord Balthurst  
 G. B. Galtbury  
 B. Galtbury  
 Lord Sidmouth  
 Mr. Foxworth  
 Dr. Baillie  
 Lord Gower