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Sir

My first employment this Morning must be to recall myself to Your Majesty and the Queen, a day so dear and interesting to us all cannot be pass'd over in silence by me. I trust the Almighty will allow You to see many returns of it and that you will be convinced that none of Your Children can more sincerely form wishes for Your Majesties health and happiness than myself, who am attached to You by every tie of duty and affection. I rejoice at the hearing

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that Ireland is quiet. I trust that the  
misfortunes of that unhappy Kingdom will  
open the Eyes of many and make them  
perceive that they ought to prefer their  
duty to their pleasure, and reside more on  
their Estates, which I believe would in  
great measure keep the Minds of the  
lower Class in order and prevent the dis-  
content of seeing the Money which they  
acquire with pain and trouble squandered  
in London - I offer Your Majesty my  
humble Congratulations at your being  
now easy on that Subject; and hope that  
on the whole it will have warned the  
English and shew them the necessity of  
unanimity. I trust that Weymouth

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and the Sea Bathing will do Your Majesty good. I tremble least the multiplicity of unpleasant business would have made the Boil give you some trouble, and am delighted that Your Majesty has found means to go to the Sea which will brace you for the Winter, and enable you to go through those fatigues attached to your high situation?

I have been very uneasy about dear Amelia but think that as she can begin to get into the Air she will soon mend.

I am sure she is much mortified at being prevented accompanying Your Majesty however from the moment she cannot enter into the life lead at Weymouth or at Windsor during the Camp, she

appears to me happier at a distance as  
she is not then daily tantalized with  
hearing of parties she cannot partake of.

Our Weather is very extraordinary and I  
believe unwholesome as one day it is quite  
Cold and Raining and the next a burning  
Heat, we are all very anxious for Rain for  
the Grapes which if the weather is favourable  
will be very profitable this Year.

The Duke desires me to present his  
humble duty to Your Majesty and I  
have the honour to be with the greatest  
Respect

Your Majesty's  
Most dutiful Daughter  
and devoted humble Subject  
Charlotte Augusta Matilda