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Sir

I had Yesterday the
honour and happiness to receive Your
Majesty's most gracious Letter of
August 14th. It would be very
difficult for me to express how delighted
I was to hear from You or how
deeply I am impressed with Your
Majesty's goodness to me. This
Morning I have sent off a Messenger
to the Duke and wrote him a long
Letter in which I have brought
forwards every argument in my
power to induce him to comply

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with Your Majesty's gracious advice;
 and expressed to him how grateful
 we must feel for this fresh proof
 of goodness, and for the interest
 You express about our Affairs. I
 fear it will be above a fortnight
 before I shall receive an Answer
 but the moment I do shall not
 fail to acquaint Your Majesty
 with its contents.

The kindness Your Majesty ever
 shewed me convinced me You would
 feel for my misfortunes particularly
 as Your wisdom had led to foresee
 what might be the case. Certainly
 Sir there is no situation of life in
 which there are not draw backs
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they not only attack all Pranks but chiefly destroy the happiness of the Great. However in this situation I can give Your Majesty one comfort that were it not for being parted from my Parents, I can never regret the being married, as I am truly attached to my Husband and ready to share any fate it may please God to send him - One advantage I have certainly gained from our misfortunes that of being grown more serious, and of feeling how much I owe my Parents for having instilled into my Heart good principles, which enable me to put my whole trust in God and hope that at

his own time he will come to our
assistance. I also do every thing in
my power to make Catherine and
Paul who are my constant Com-
panions partake of the same
comfort.

I trust that Your Majesty will
receive great benefit from Weymouth
and that the tepid baths may do
the Queen good which will be a
great Joy to me. I have of late
been obliged to have recourse to
them having much suffered from
Cramps in my Stomach. - I
rejoice very much at dear Sophia's
health mending and am very
happy with the thoughts of

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Your Majesty's seeing both her and
dear Amelia in good health and
spirits at Breakfast on the 8th.

I take the liberty of offering Your
Majesty my congratulations on a
day so dear to us all. - I will
now take up no more of Your
Majesty's time and remain with
great Respect

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

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Duchess of Sutherland

14th Sept. 1880

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