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Sir

I am too much  
overcome by Your Majesty's gracious  
remembrance not to hasten to make  
my humble acknowledgements for the  
Message You were pleased to send  
me through Elizabeth. My Heart  
is too full of gratitude for my  
Pen to do Justice to my feelings  
The two beautiful numbers of the  
New Plants are invaluable to me  
as they are Your Majesty's Gift  
and a proof of the continuance  
of Your Goodness to me which it

will ever be my object through life  
to try to deserve.

Sir Joseph Banks has sent us  
some fine Plants and Seeds  
which are a great addition to our  
Collection and from which I hope  
to receive great amusement. At  
present much of my time is  
taken up in my Flower Garden  
and examining the various sorts  
of Trees which form the fence.  
After having been so many Months  
deprived of Flowers I feel double  
pleasure in attending to them and  
to a very pretty Aviary the Duke

has been so good as to build for  
me and to fill with common  
Birds, as I object much to fire  
foreign ones which would not give  
me more pleasure and would  
cost much more trouble

The Duke begs me to present  
his humble duty to Your Majesty  
I will now take up no more of  
Your time than to add that  
I remain with the greatest  
Respect Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Daughter  
and devoted Subject  
Charlotte Augusta Matilda

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Charles of the Kings  
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