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Sir

I cannot deny
myself the pleasure of offering Your
Majesty my Congratulations on this
day which is so dear to us all. I
hope the Almighty will attend to
my prayers and grant that You
may see many happy victims of
it. I envy all those who will have
the honour of complimenting Your
Majesty in person. The Duke
desires me to present his humble
obedience, had I not prevented him

he would have wrote himself but
I feared it would be troublesome.

I wish it were possible for Your
Majesty to see the See Hams
where the Duke has a very large
Lantern, the Sheep are all of the
Spanish breed and the wool
has been sold this Year for above
twelve Guineas a hundred weight
which appears to me dearer than
it used to be in England. Much
pains is taken to improve the
Wool as there is a very good

cloth Manufactory here, the Troops
as well as all the Livery are
clothed in it, and some of the
Cloths are so good that the Duke
often wears them - In general
the spirit of Industry which
the people exert in agriculture is
very pleasant to see, and I hope
the encouragement the Duke
gives them will do a great
deal of good. Your Majesty
having taken so much to farming
is very much admired abroad and

looked on as one of the great
causes of the improvements in
England.

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

Duchess of Cumberland
September 20. 1781.