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Sir

I rejoice to hear from  
all those who have the honour of  
attending Your Majesty at Weymouth  
that you receive great benefit from  
the Sea Bathing, which I hope  
will give you strength to bear  
the fatigues of the Winter. When  
the Season for Weymouth is over  
I flatter myself that Your  
Majesty will find your buildings  
at Windsor and there much  
advanced and that the Passes

will be in great beauty. Thank  
God our Harvest has been very  
fine but the plague of the Field  
Mice increases so much that in  
General people will be obliged to  
gather the Potatoes much earlier  
than is usual. In some parts  
of the Country they have drove  
the Hogs into the Fields which  
have devoured the Mice, but most  
people are against this as they  
imagine that it gives the Hogs  
an epidemical Thrush which our  
Peasants cannot well afford

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after the severe frosts they have had  
this last Year. The most unpleasant  
thing here is the not being able  
with the greatest care to obtain  
the English verdure. Clover alone  
always keeps green which I believe  
is owing to its being mowed once  
a Month. In my small Field  
I have this Year been able to  
make Hay three times, which just  
gives me sufficient fodder for my  
Cows during the Winter and for  
a little Calf which was born this  
week. I must acknowledge to

Your Majesty that I had no idea  
that I should ever have found so  
much pleasure as I do in my  
Garden, it is my greatest amusement  
and it delights the Duke to see  
me so much taken up with my  
Plants. The Duke begs his humble  
Duty to Your Majesty and it  
remain with great respect and  
dutiful attachment.

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