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Duchess of Somerset

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After So many other distresses
 I have lately been terrified, wth my
 Dear B^r Winchilsea's having been most
 dangerously ill of a Fever has given
 me the utmost Anxiety I Bless God I
 now hear he has nothing to struggle
 wth but great Weakness w^{ch} constantly
 attends such Violent Attacks. As to our
 Situation here I have the pleasure to tell

you it mends daily I have Iust now
pickt a large boyle Chicken boy bones
for him w^{ch} mixt wth pearl Barley
Sauce is no bad Meal & his rally
my opinion (& I believe now his own)
that you may have the Satisfaction
of Seeing him this Xmas & perhaps
Some others. So if I would by no
means desire you to hurry y^r self
to London but when you are there
an offer of a visit might be kindly
taken tho I am ^{apt} to believe not accep^t
ed purely from the aforesaid belief
that there will be time for it at the

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Usual stated time. What you mention
of yr Commission to Mr Guido is an
additional Instance by many before
given of yr Constant Watchfulness for
the Interest of those who have so many
obligations to you. I must be directed
by you how to reimburse Mr Guido I
am Sir

Oct 4th 17th 5

Yr Most obliged humble
Servant

C Somerset