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My Dr George, I am glad to hear by Reynolds, You and Edward are well, but I am surpris'd not to hear it from either of You. I think You might have spar'd a quarter of an hour of Your Employments to please me in hearing of You, which would have been no great Trouble, to either of You. Therefore for the future let one of You two always do it. Your Sister has not forgot You, but has writ to You both, see how much more attentions she has, than either of You, and those attentions (I have often told You) please, and keep up mutual Friendships. This is Your great fault Dr George, that You challenge



You have, of not caring enough to please.  
You of all people should take more trouble  
as God has giv'n You so high a Rank  
to govern one day so many Nations, and  
if You do'nt please them, they wo'nt  
please You in return. Read this care-  
fully, <sup>and keep it</sup> as it com's from a father, who  
(what is not usuall) is Your best friend

Frederick I.

Wanna tho' You neglect ther both, send  
both of You her blessing.