

William Henry
Duke of Gloucester

to
Mr Prince of Wales

Sept. 10. 1705

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I am sorry You think it necessary
to make me any excuses for not having wrote
sooner to me; I certainly am always very happy
to hear from You, but a young man like You
must have many things to take up his time more
pleasantly than writing to his Uncle. I have had
the pleasure of seeing a great deal of M^{rs} Fitzherbert
whom I find a most amiable Woman. I am rejoic'd
at having had it in my power to shew her any
attention, especially Sir, as I find it has met with
your approbation. Both Cholmondeley, and Mallden
have been here: Mademoiselle is very much in favor
still; they are all gone to^{y^e} South together. The
Cardinal's vizal before the Parliament, cannot

come on before November. We have passed a
very pleasant Summer; among the many strangers
we have had, none ~~has~~ made it more pleasant
than the D^{ys}: of Bourbon. Elle est remplie de
talents; I have almost promised to visit her near
Paris, when I return to England. This Winter
I must again pass to the Southward some where,
When I return I propose great pleasure Sir, in being
allowed to see more of you. You are very kind
to mention my family, who must ever feel themselves
grateful to you, for your attention to them.

I remain Sir, your very
affectionate Uncle,
Your humble Servant

Genoa
Sept. 6th 18th - 1785

William Henry