

To Pce of Hales

Nov. 23 1806

Her R. H. The  
Princess Augusta

My Dearest Brother

In justification to my gratitude though  
I have appeared very negligent in that quality I must send you  
this note which was written on my birthday and which was  
folded up intending to lay down to send it to you but not being able  
to read it before dinner in the hurry of seeing company I am  
fortunately looked it up and found that I had given  
it to Edward and so I find out my mistake till today I hope you  
will forgive me for I should be the most ungrateful being with  
respect to you - and unjust to my own feelings if I did not  
express / though but very feebly / the sincere and unalterable affec-  
tion of

My Dearest Brother

Your most devoted and attached

Windsor Castle  
Nov. 23 - 1806

Augusta



You know my Heart will enough say how Dear I  
was my dear friend and most kind friend, and already to judge  
that it is truly attached to you, and wants any addition  
of Mark of your Affection to make you to my Memory  
I should have been happier than I can find Words to say  
of I could have ever your amongst the Numbers of them  
I am as happily related to you this Day - but believe me by  
me and the one of them that were absent of whom I thought  
the least -

I have many Thanks to return you for the beautiful letter  
which you were so good as to send me - I hope you are  
perfectly recovered from your late severe indisposition  
If dear William is still with you, pray give him my  
most affectionate love -

Believe me ever My Dearst G.D.

Your most truly Affectionate and faithful  
Augusta