

P. Ernst of  
Mecklenburg

Rec<sup>d</sup> J. James Sep<sup>r</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> 1773

Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1798

To

Lady Charlotte Finch.

Princa, Ernest

of Mecklenburgh

at  
New.

Madam,

I could make a great many excuses and apologies for my not having been exact in answering your polite and obliging letter you have been so good as to write to me a few weeks ago, but I will be true, and confess that I must have an immense time to put together a few lines in English; I find a little journey to England will be very necessary for me for a great many reasons, let one be to improve my writing, the chief one; you may easily guess, Your Ladyship may or will believe I hope, that the pleasure to pay my duties to you and your amiable Family, is a real one to, no body in the world I am sure has more esteem for you than I have.

Pc

I know

The tenderness You have for Your Children  
makes me understand, how much they enjoy  
the Happiness to be a Grandmother; I wish  
You may have this satisfaction a great  
many years, and that every Prosperity may  
attend Your worthy Family. Be so good  
as to present my compliments to Your Daughters,  
I am very much flatter'd to be remembered by  
them.

I am with the greatest esteem

Your Ladyships

A French  
Sept. the 5.

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escuffe de griffonage et ne  
le montre a personne.

most obedient and most  
humble Servant.

Crest. J. of Keilby

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