

The Queen

April 7. 1795

GEO/MAW/
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Sir. Will You be so kind as to permit me to say a few
Words concerning the Prince of Wales; a few Days ago
He brought two me Copies of two Letters which He
had written to You some time ago concerning some mili-
tary Arrangement about Himself, & desired me most
earnestly to interest myself for Him with Y^r Majesty.
His request, I refused, & my writing now is not only
at present but ever shall be a Secret to him. But I
think it my Duty to tell You that in ~~the~~ my Conversa-
tion with Him I find, that receiving no answer at all
not only makes Him wretched, but I will fairly own
that I ^{did} have hear before He mentioned it to me, that some
of the Opposition hearing of it, have again begun under-
stand to Try to bring Him over to them. ~~But He has~~
For the moment He has stood Firm & I hope will
continue to do so particularly as He sees the Necessity

~~of which I think I should like to see every Branch of the~~
Royal Family keeping strongly together.

I do not mean to urge Y^r Majesty in the least upon
this Subject, but as long as He receives no answer
He looks upon it in an undecided way, & any answer
of kindly Words thro' at this present moment would
be of infinite Use.

If I have erred in acquainting You of this, I
hope my good intentions in loving both Y^r
Majesty & Him, may I may even aid the Duke of
York. may stand my excuses which I am sure
You will not refuse.

R. H.
the 4th April

1795.

To Your most affectionate
& attached Wife.

Charlotte