

I cannot say I am in the least pleased with the letters  
 Mr. Elliot has received from Denmark, they look upon my  
 not having rejected the idea of an Union with my family  
 as an acceptance which I certainly cautiously meant to  
 avoid for till the Prince Royal's Character is more  
 known and till I see he is not the slave of Russia  
 and spy of Austria I shall certainly not wish any  
 connection; I hope therefore that things will not  
 clear up so that he may address himself in  
 the Spring, as he cannot be enough known for  
 me to encourage a proposal if coming at so  
 early a Date.

Lewis Goussier



Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1745.

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P.S.  
 After the treatment my late Sister received no one in my  
 House can be desirous of the Alliance, it must be a clear  
 propriety of Duration in the Prince Royal that can in the  
 least make the Union palatable.



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Queen's House, Nov. 18  
1985.

The King,