

Duke of Clarence

January 8. 1786

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Dear Sir

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Sir,

I have been very much alarmed, within this week, about my sister Elizabeth. I have always deferred writing with hopes of hearing of her speedy recovery: but the repeated accounts of her ill health have induced me to write. I hope & trust they are exaggerated. Your Majesty's last letter had given me the most pleasing sensation at the

recovery of her health: which I trust the divine providence will grant to
an indulgent & affectionate parent; & to the prayers of him, who hopes

by his future conduct to prove himself

Your Majesty's most affectionate
and most dutiful Son,

J. G.
W. M.