

My Dearest William

I return you a thousand thanks for your letter. I was very happy to find that you had sooner found time to write to me than at our last parting you thought you should. I hope that you like Hanover and that the situation that you are in there is pleasant to you, pray do not forget to give me a description of it in your next Letter, as well as of the manner in which you pass your time, for you promised me to do so a few Days before you set out for Germany. I regret very much that you will not be at the Christening and more so since it is the second that you have missed. Our little Sister is without exception one of the prettiest Children that I have ever seen. We go to London on Wednesday and the Christening will be on Thursday.

I wish that I could send you some of the Plum Lake
in my Letter but that being impossible you must be satisfied
with my wishes.

Pray do not forget to give my love to Frederic and present
my respectful Compliments to Prince Charles Prince Ernest
and Princess Charlotte. To whom you know I owe a
great many thanks since it is owing to her message that
I have had a Letter from you, which gave me a great
deal of pleasure. It was on your Birthday that Mama
moved into the South East Room and to celebrate it we
drank tea at Lady Effingham's

Adieu My Dear William

I remain

Your ever affectionate

Friend and Sister

Charlotte M

Queen's Lodge

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