

Her R. H. The
Princess Augusta

Jan^y 28th 1817.

My dearest Brother

Pray thankfull our God
for His Mercy in having spared your precious life.
I cannot tell you how shocked we have all been and
how grateful we are to you for having desired Mary
to write to us — The Queen expressed herself in
warmly and affectionately, and yet with more of better
than we could have expected, for of course she was very
much pleased when she first heard of the happy
Event. — Pray in God all your good Endeavours
will be supported and directed by the Mercy of Pro-
vidence so that you may overcome all the malice
and wickedness of the few who make attempts to

Deceive the ignorant and the foolish, and who can
above be joined by persons of such description.

The Country is good, and I will hope that the eyes of many
will be opened by the event of this day and quit their
Delusions for the truth, and cleave together hand and heart
to flock round and defend you - for your own sake as
well as for being the Representative of our beloved Peoples

God bless you my Dear Brother

Your ever most truly affectionate

Wm Pitt