

My dearest William. Lord Lowtown who is the bearer of this letter will be able to give You such good accounts of us, that I shall not trouble You with any Article upon that subject.

Your birth day was celebrated Yesterday with a great many good wishes for Your welfare may You my Dear with the approach of Autumn think it worth Your while to improve in every necessary Quality to render You good and Estimable in the Eyes of God and Men; is my sincere desire, You have it in Your power to chose, let the choice therefore ~~fall~~ be that of improving in all those Virtues which make the Prince Respected, and the Friend cherished, this You must obtain from the reasonable World, and I flatter myself You <sup>are</sup> ~~will~~ ~~not~~ ~~be~~ ~~content~~ ~~with~~ ~~gaining~~ ~~applause~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~expense~~ ~~of~~ ~~Your~~ ~~Character.~~

General Bude put me in possession of Your  
letter, I return You thanks for it, and only desire  
You will continue to write as openly upon  
every subject as You have done hitherto, and You  
will be convinced that Your sincerity is  
not ill bestowed upon

Your very affectionate Mother.

Charlotte

Lodge Windsor.

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