

Queens House (50)

March 28th

1784.

My Dear William

I am very happy
to hear from the Queen that you pass your time pleasantly
at Hanover; perhaps that you may wonder that knowing
this, I should be selfish enough to wish you to be here,
where you would certainly not enjoy as many amusements,
but however there are some pleasures which I do not doubt
would afford you much satisfaction, last Night in particular
I wish that you could have been with us at the Opera,
Mary and Sophia went there for the first time and were
very much entertained with the Dancing. This Opera is
quite in a different style from any that have as yet been
performed on the English Stage. For the Singing and
Dancing are not only mixt but are frequently both at the

same time. I think that this Opera was not ^{so} pretty as the one I saw last week which was the Comic one and in which the Singing and Dancing was separate.

I wish that the Air Balloon Carriage that you sent me could transport me through the Air, that I might see you and Frederic, and that after having spent a few hours with you, I might return in the same way. I am very happy to think that the first Balloon that has passed the Sea is an English one it was launched in Kent and fell in Flanders, ⁱⁿ about four hours and a half.

Elizabeth desired me to give her love to you and to tell you that she would soon write to you. Pray give my love to Frederic.

Adieu Dear William.

I remain

Your ever affectionate
Charlotte M

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