

Princess Augusta S
to Prince William
Nov 6. 1783

To
His Royal Highness
Prince William

My Dearest William

I cannot help troubling you with another of my scrawls to thank you for the kind letter you wrote and for the pretty dear little Pin you was so good to send me. You could never have given me any thing I should have loved or liked so well particularly as it is your very image. I am now convinced that I reproved you very unjustly in my last letter, and that it was want of time that delayed our correspondence, however now it is once begun I hope it may long continue. I hope you are as happy as I wish you to be, then you will be very much so indeed. I am very happy, at least I am sure I should be very grateful both to Papa and Mama and every body about me. We walk for two hours of a morning and our Instructions last from eleven till two, then I have an hours English reading from three to four and sometimes go out with Mama. We went the other day to Baron Alvensleben at Ham Common who gave us a very handsome breakfast, from thence we went to Hampton Court Palace which I think very fine. Last Thursday we went to Jew, and we drove all round Richmond Garden where there are great alterations for the better. We always go to town with Papa and Mama and then go to the Drawing Room.

and the Play, sometimes we play at Cards in the evening, sometimes work, and draw

You may judge by this account if I have not great reason to be happy.

The only news I know is that little Amelia is well and that Lord Shenvers is dead.

I cannot help once more thanking you for your dear little Shade which I love
being your gift and being your self. You cannot have more love for my
hair as you are so good to say you have than me for this Pen.

Your ^{letter} is reckoned as one of my treasures and will remain so as long as I live.

I beg my best love to Frederick I am happy to hear he is recovered of his ague
and I hope he will have no returns of it again, and tell him also that as soon
as I receive a letter from him it will be treasured up the same as yours.

I beg when you see Prime Charles and my Cousins you will give my compli-
ments to them, and my love to Uncle Ernest.

My Dearest William believe me

Your ever affectionate Friend and Sister
Augusta Sophia.

Queens House London

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