

S<sup>r</sup> James's.  
 Dec: 15: 1820.

Dear Sir,  
 I am this instant assured with  
 your kind note and congratulations on the safe  
 delivery of the amiable and excellent Dutchess:  
 the mother and in fact thank God are going on  
 well as possible: I except with sincere pleasure  
 your wishes for the next being a boy: I have no little  
 doubt but that the Dutchess will become a  
 very lovely and fortunate mother: God bless her  
 - some good and beautiful ones.

Yours unalterably

A. P. D.  
 Altham

I have the pleasure to  
 acknowledge the receipt of  
 your letter of the 14th inst.  
 in relation to the  
 above mentioned subject.  
 I have also the pleasure  
 to inform you that the  
 same has been forwarded  
 to the proper authorities  
 for their consideration.  
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 your obedient servant,  
 J. M. [Signature]

