

The Queen
to
The Prince Regent
23rd Sept. 1813

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My Dearest Son. Great Events do indeed follow one another so quickly, that I fear I can not now plead want of Words, ^{only} but absolutely want of Speech to express my joy, but believe me the Heart is filled with the most humble Gratitude to the Almighty for Strengthening the Arms of those Princes who are come forward to defend those who have so long sustained the Tyrannical sway, The Patriotism of my Countrymen is a Psalm to my Heart which becomes *Beau Dieu de Vie* when I think how much they are indebted to You for forwarding the good cause.

I return You thanks for the Good

attention in communicating ^{yourself} such good
news which is not less felt by me
as also your words of Meurlenberg
being free a subject too near my heart
to say more than thank God.

I mean to follow your advice of drink-
ing the Crownprince's health at dinner
& finish with a Toast to Him of
whom I am proud to subscribe myself

His affectionate Mother
Widow & Sincere Friend

the 23^d Septbr

Charlotte

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I was equally struck with you that
it arrived yesterday.