Kew, February 23rd 1789.

It is with infinite Satisfaction I renew my correspondence with Mr Pitt, by acquainting him with my having seen the Prince of Wales and my second son; care was taken that the Conversation should be general and cordial, they seemed perfectly satisfied: I chose the Meeting should be in the Queen's Appartment, that all parties might have that caution which could at the present hour but be judicious. I desire My Pitt will confer with the Lord Chancellor that any steps be which may be necessary for raising the Annual Supplies or any other Measures that the Interests of the Nation may require should not be unnecessarily delayed; for I feel the warmest gratitude for the Support and Anxiety shown by the Nation at large during my tedious illness which I should ill requite if I did not wish to prevent any further delay in public measures which may be necessary to bring forward this year, though I must decline entering into a pressure of business and indeed for the rest of my life shall expect others to fulfil the Duties of their Employments and only keep that superintending eye which can be effected without labour or fatigue. I am anxious to see Mr Pitt any hour that may suit him tomorrow morning, as [crossed out] his own attachment to my interest and those of the Public which are inseparable must ever place him in a the most favourable light.