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Innens Lower Lodge, 12<sup>th</sup> <sup>80</sup> ~~th~~ <sup>2</sup> ~~th~~  
1789

Your letter my dear friend has been a  
good day before it reached me, & indeed  
since I recd it I have not had it in my  
power to thank you for it as soon as I  
wished, & I do now very sincerely, & <sup>return</sup> ~~express~~  
my congratulations to you, on the  
Blessed Event of the King's Recovery  
for a greater Blessing can not arrive to  
this Country, I was sure you would be  
deeply afflicted, for every body must, but  
those who have very seen him in his  
domestick life, must adore him & doubly  
feel his value, it will be a satisfaction  
to you I am sure to hear that this step



now look'd better, he is thinner, but that  
I think after such an illness is what  
one ought to expect, but he is thank  
God perfectly well, so is the Queen  
& Prince's - & so supported their  
very severe trial in a most proper  
& exemplary manner -

I dare say your little girl improves  
every day, she will no grow more &  
more entertaining, both to you & Mr  
Bickerton to whom I beg my Compl<sup>s</sup> -

I have been very ill these four  
Months, & tho' my heart rejoices, my  
poor throat is torn to pieces by a violent  
cough, still I fear I have no chance  
of getting rid of till the same season

My Brother is in Town, but I expect  
him in a few days, & will give him your  
Compliments - Mrs Hawley & all  
your old acquaintance I send this to  
you & believe me ever

Yours sincerely  
M<sup>r</sup> Goldsworthy

L. J. Charlotte Smith  
Dear Mr Gold<sup>s</sup> -

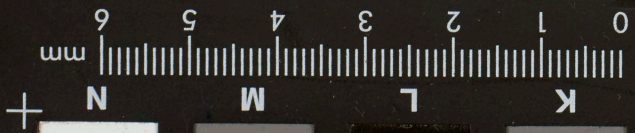


12<sup>th</sup> April 1789  
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M<sup>rs</sup> Dickinson

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