

Recorder, and which His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT,

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London approach your Royal Highness with our warmest congratulations on the recent happy event of the safe delivery of Her Majesty, and the birth of a Princess Royal.

Affectionately attached to Her Majesty, and deeply interested in all that contributes to Her happiness, we entertain towards your Royal Highness the most unfeigned regard as the Consort of our Queen, and as affording, in unison with Her Majesty, the example of every domestic virtue to the people of these realms.

We fervently pray that our Most Gracious Sovereign and your Royal Highness may long be spared to each other, and that you may be permitted to witness, in the growing virtues of the infant Princess, the good effects of a virtuous and religious education.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Woodthorpe.*

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following answer:

"Accept my warmest thanks for this Address. The affectionate congratulations of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, upon an event which adds so much to my private happiness, render me the most sincere satisfaction."

*Ingestre House, February 3, 1841.*

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London waited upon Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent with the following Compliments of Congratulation, which were read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder, and which Her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To Her Royal Highness the Duchess of KENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, beg to present to your Royal Highness our sincere congratulations upon an event so deeply interesting to your maternal feelings as that of the safe and happy delivery of your Royal Daughter, our Most Gracious Sovereign, and the birth of a Princess, who, we trust, under Divine Providence, and the parental care of her Majesty and Her Royal Consort, will prove a source of happiness, and an ornament and a blessing to the nation at large.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Woodthorpe.*

To which Compliments of Congratulation Her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following answer:

"I receive with the most lively emotion the affectionate expression of your feeling on this auspicious occasion, and I fervently pray, that the event which has given so much joy to my beloved Children and to myself, may, under the divine blessing, conduce alike to the happiness and prosperity of the loyal people of the empire."

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To Her Royal Highness the Duchess of KENT,

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, approach your Royal Highness with the assurances of our heartfelt congratulations on the safety of your illustrious Daughter, our Most Gracious Sovereign, and the birth of a Princess Royal.

May your Royal Highness be long spared by a kind Providence, and permitted to witness the continued exemplification of every domestic virtue, in the persons of Her Majesty and Her Illustrious Consort.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Woodthorpe.*

To which Compliments of Congratulation Her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following answer:

"I receive this Address with sentiments of peculiar gratification, and I am deeply sensible of the renewed indication it affords of your loyal and affectionate attachment to a Daughter I so tenderly love."

*Buckingham-Palace, February 4, 1841.*

This day a Deputation of the University of Oxford waited upon Her Majesty to present an Address of congratulation on the birth of the Princess Royal. The Deputation consisted of Dr. Wynter, Vice Chancellor of the University; Dr. Gilbert, the Principal of Brasenose; Dr. Hawkins, the Provost of Oriel; Dr. Symons, the Warden of Wadham; Dr. Jelf, Canon of Christ Church; Dr. Williams, the Warden of New College; Dr. Marsham, the Warden of Merton; Dr. Bisset Hawkins; Dr. Goolden; Mr. Dayman, Senior Proctor; Mr. Crouch, Junior Proctor; Mr. Wilson; St. John's College, Professor of Anglo-Saxon;