

In acceptance I intend to send
them in a small box by
Mail this evening & I hope she
will receive them safe & without
breakage - with love & best wishes
of the season to you all in
which my wife joins

Believe me
ever affectionately Yours
Gaimborough Dupont

Ludwig

Jan. 4. 1859.

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The original of the Jan 4 - 1859
Blue Book? No.

My dear Richard

I have been looking over all
the Books to which contain entries
of Pictures painted by my Uncle
Gaimborough Dupont and of those
sold at the Auction after his
decease by his Exors but can find
no mention of either of the names
which W. Graves gave me a list
of, this strengthens the belief that
they were ^{not} painted by Gaimborough,
but I find in the account of
Pictures painted for his Majesty
George the Third dated 1797 the
following - £ 50
a full length of the Queen 84. 0. 0

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a full length of the King 84. 0. 0
 D. of Princess of Wales - 105. 0. 0
 another full length of the King 52. 10. 0
 a small D. of the Queen (copy) 26. 5. -
 a full length of the Queen 63. 0. 0
 a sketch of the three Princesses 12. 12. -
 a 3/4 Portrait of the King 21. 0. 0
 a drawing of the Princesses 21. 0. 0
 a 3/4 Portrait of Princess Royal 15. 15. 0
 Two D. of Princess Augusta 29. 8. -
 a 3/4 Portrait of Princess Elizabeth 15. 15. 0
 D. of Princess Mary - 13. 13. 0
 D. of Princess Sophia - 13. 13. 0

I find also that 36. 15. 0 was required
 of Lord Gainsborough for the Pictures
 of the Woodman -

I thought the print of the Eldest Princess
 was an engravers Proof but I find it
 is not so it is untitled

Eldest Princesses.

Printed by Gainsborough Depict. Sculptor.
 Pub. Sept. 2. 1793 by Gainsborough Depict. Sculptor.

I would send you a Photograph of it
 could I get it tolerably done but we
 have no one here who understand
 the art well enough - I hope
 you have been successful with the
 Queen and have done the Portrait
 to her mind & your own satisfaction
 I am sorry to say my wife is still
 suffering from sickness or rather
 nausea & loss of appetite which sadly
 affects her spirits; when she is more
 settled I hope these unpleasant feel-
 ings will leave her - Mr. Lane said
 she had difficulty in getting good Eggs
 I had some from the Farm yesterday
 day and my wife has requested me
 to send some for her acceptance
 which I have much pleasure in
 doing altho they are hardly worth