

New March 6<sup>th</sup> 1759.

My Dear Adolphus, It would be very different to the feelings of my heart if I omitted the first Post I take up my Pen writing to You, as it is impossible for a Son to have shewn more filial Affection than has appeared in Your letters during my long and severe Illness; but what has given me the greatest comfort is that it was accompanied with that thorough reliance on the goodness as well as Wisdom of our Great Creator, on whom alone we can rely for support in the hour of Affliction or for guidance in that of Prosperity. By the mercy of the Almighty, I am not only free from any complaint but truly in perfect health, at the same time I shall carefully avoid every kind of bustle or fatigue, that I may thoroughly acquire my former vigour of body, that of mind I cannot wish to be more compleatly reinstated than at this hour. May Heaven continue to so direct Your steps that You may daily become more deserving of the Affection of Your Parents, Relations, and of all good Men, and that You may ever forget that the House of Hannover have ever been famous for their integrity and for true courage when the dictates of Justice out of Lucre called them forth as assertors  
at



of the Rights of the Germanick Constitution. Behold me  
ever

My Dear Adolphus  
Your most Affectionate Fat. [Father]

George III.



Prince Adolphus

23<sup>rd</sup> March 1789

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Göttingen. March 23. 89.

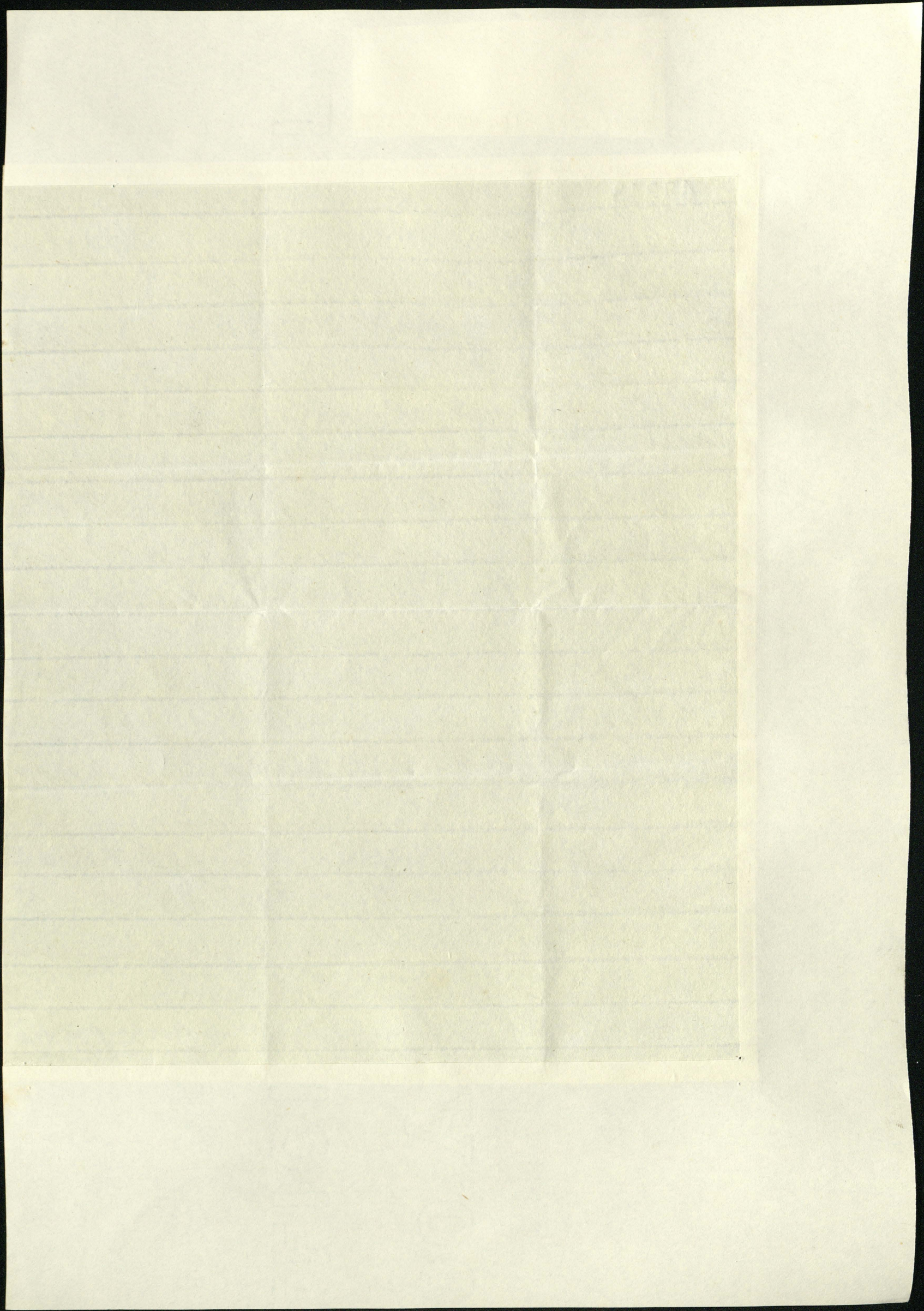
Sir

A greater Joy have I never in my Life had than at the Receipt of the Gracious Letter from Your Majesty, as it assures me of your perfect, and entire Recovery. The Goodness of the Divinity in fulfilling the Prayers of so many thousand Princes, clearly his watching over us as a Father, & confirms our Trust in him, as well in Prosperity as in Adversity.

All my Works at present are drawing near at End, by that I mean the Publick ones, for Easter is now approaching.

With what a Pleasure do I continue them being rewarded by so excellent News. I have also the great Pleasure to inform Your Majesty of excellent News from Augustus. He wrote to us last Sat, & has been so for many Weeks without the Lapse, he writes in very good Spirits having received the good Accounts from England, & I am sure that they will contribute a great Deal towards his perfect, & rapid Recovery. I end by addressing my Prayers to the Almighty, that Your Majesty's good Health may for ever remain, & ever  
with all Respect your most Obedient, & affectionate  
Son & Subject. Adolphus Frederick.







Prince Adolphus  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1789

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Göttingen. April 30. 1789.

Sir

How happy am I in being able to write to Your Majesty, always hearing of your precious Health getting daily, & daily better. We passed here in Göttingen two extremely happy Days. Some of the Ball we had at here on account of the happy Recovery of Your Majesty, it was remarkably full, & every body full of Joy at the happy Occasion. The Night after had was here a Supper given at the Professors Club where we were invited, there were 62. Persons at Table, it lasted from 9. to 12. Now are we all happy, only one thing is wanting to it, namely, Your Majesty's coming over to Germany, then shall be perfectly happy. Don take these few Words ill Sir, for they entirely come from my Heart. Our Lessons are not all yet begun, Captain Hograve is not yet come back. On Monday do all the Professors begin, & then do I begin to get what is sometimes called as my Lessons begun at 6.



Mr. Vatter finished with us last week his  
College on the Private Right of Princes.  
It was very amusing and interesting. I am Sir

with All Respect

Your Majesty's most Dutiful  
& Affectionate Son & Subject

Adolphus Frederick.



Prince Adolphus

10<sup>th</sup> June 1789

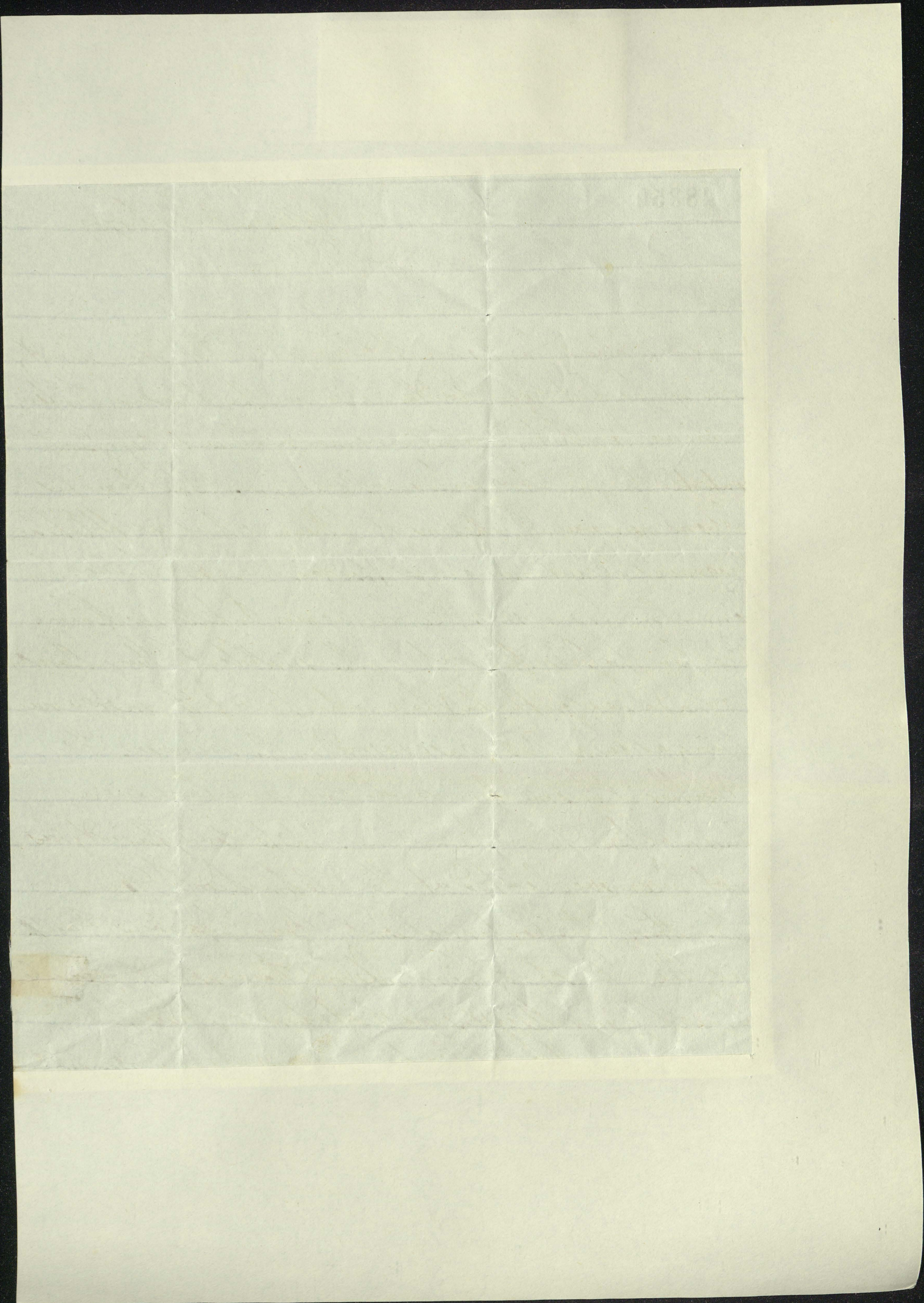
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Göttingen. June 10. 1789.

Sir

I was very glad to hear from Mr. Krumpholtz that Your Majesty was in perfect good Health. I also have the pleasure of informing you that Augustus is remarkably well, & very well contented the Air being so favourable to him. He has begun his Lessons now again. I shes most of them with us except Captain Hagmann's because we are got too far. I therefore request him one alone from 12.1. He has begun to talk with them. We have passed with great joy the Birth-day of Your Majesty & had a very fresh ball here, which was the more amusing as every Body was charmed on the occasion. The Weather is become here so cold that some have even been obliged to make a fire. I hope Your Majesty has not been overheated at the Celebration of your Birth-day. The Continuation of your gracious Health is the Wish of him who has the Honour to subscribe himself Your Majesty's most affectionate, & dutiful  
Con. Subject Adolphus Frederick







Prince Adolphus  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 1789

48351

Göttingen July 2. 1789.

Sir

I am very happy to hear Your Majesty is well, & that  
Your Health grows stronger from Day to Day. Augustus  
has had a Cold which is almost recovered, occasioned  
by the badness of the Weather which has been so cold  
that some have even had Fire in their Stoves. We have  
been to Day to see the New Professor made, namely  
Joseph Murray of the Faculty of Physicians. Captain  
Hograue has finished with us the first part of that  
Dissertation. We are now employed in answering the  
Questions he puts us on it. In the Artillery we are  
as far as the Rouigers after having had with him  
the Cannons, & Balls. Mr. Lese has finished with  
us the last course on the Legion, & is now employed  
in putting Supplements to the different Chapters  
we have had with him. These lessons are rendered so  
much the more agreeable to me by the continual  
Thought of acquiring Your Majesty's Measure in



Studying them diligently, so of becoming by that  
useful to my Country. I this shall always be  
the Wish of her who is

With all Respect

Your Majesty's  
most Dutiful, and Affectionate  
Son, and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.



Prince Adolphus

23<sup>rd</sup> July 1789

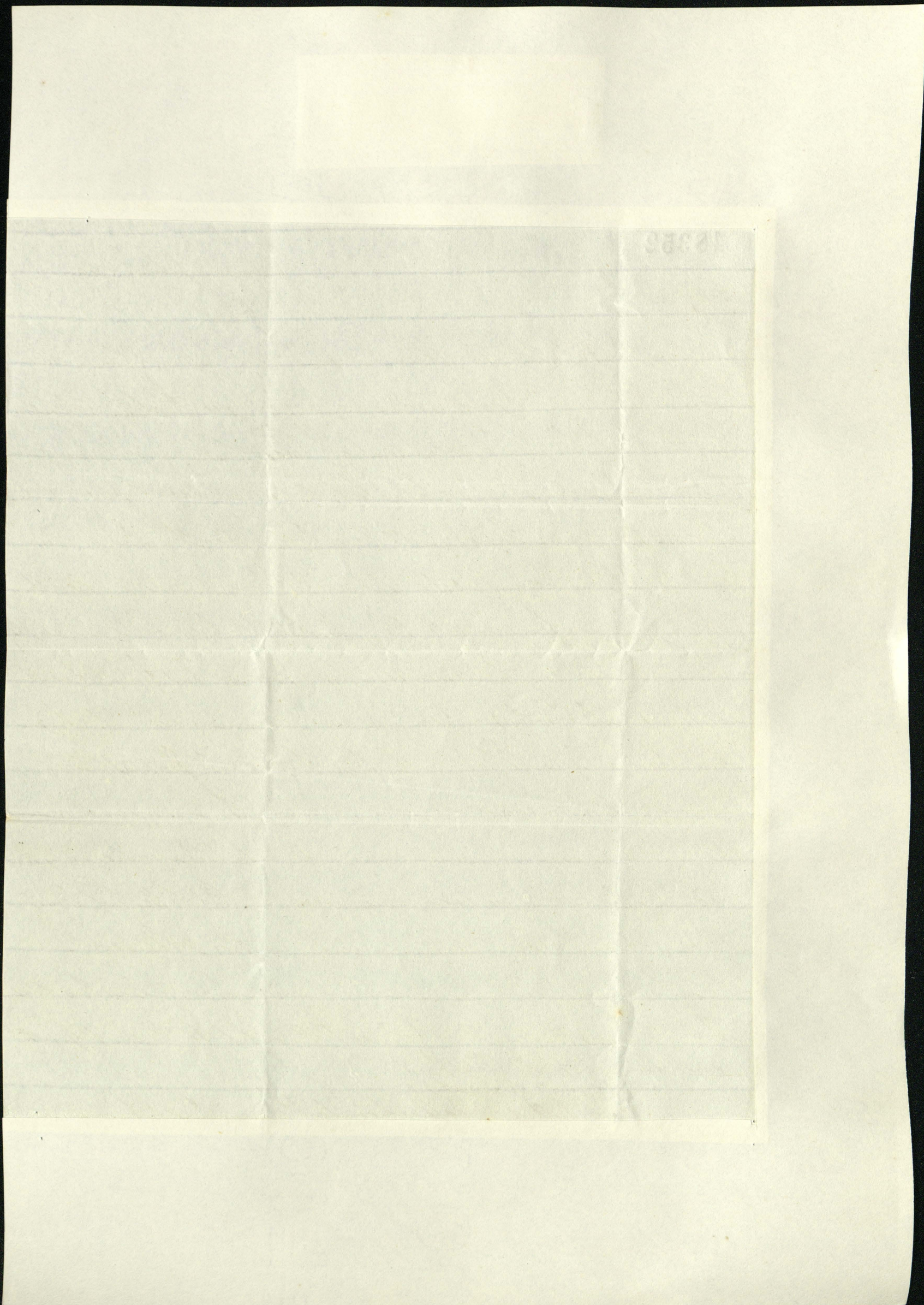
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Gottingen July 23. 1789.

Sir

I was very happy to hear in a letter I received last Week from my Sister that Your Majesty was in perfect good Health. I hope the Air will do you a great deal of Good, that you will have much Pleasure at seeing the Fleet, that I have heard you are to see. I also hope Your Majesty will have better Weather than we have here, for it has been almost a continual Rain during a Month. Mr. Hope is now finished with the 4. Books of the History, and is now employed in giving us Supplements. Major Rogneve has finished with us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Continuation. It is now examining upon it. Augustus has also a Lesson with him but at a different Place from 12 to 1. because we were already 12 for, when he came. His health is now very well again, he has a Cold occasioned by the bad Weather but is now very quite recovered. He takes his daily Ride, if it is good Weather, walks in the afternoon. I now end my letter by renewing my Prayers & Wishes that the Weymouth may be of great Benefit to Your Majesty and am with all Respect  
Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful, affectionate Son Adolphus Frederick.







Prince Adolphus

13<sup>th</sup> August 1789

48353

Göttingen. August 13. 1789.

Sir

I hope Your Majesty will continue in that State of Health in which you was during Your Stay at Weymouth. For as I have heard from Prince Charles who passed through here last Saturday, that Your Majesty was to return for London to be there the 4<sup>th</sup>. I dare say you have had fine Weather there, at least we have had superb since a fortnight. all the Hay is cut down, & almost all the Corn. Yesterday Prince Augustus of Gotha was here on his Return from Piedmont where he had been drinking the Waters. He is a very amiable Prince, but he has his Constitution being troubled with an Illness called in German Synochus. It is not a dangerous Complaint but a very tedious one on account of the Terrible Anxiety it causes one. Augustus's Health is now very good, he sometimes gets a strong shortness of Breath, but however it is not strong, & passes soon. I send nevertheless my Prayers to the Divinity for the Continuation of Your Health, & am with all Respect Your Majesty's Most Dutiful, and Affectionate Son and Subject Adolphus Frederick.



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Prince Adolphus

September 3<sup>d</sup> 1759

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Göttingen. Sep. 3. 1759.

Sir

I heard with great joy that Your Majesty was well, and that  
You intend to write to us soon. I expect with so much  
the more joy Your Letter as I have suppose Your Majesty  
will inform us on Your Health, which is a Thing  
of so great Consequence & Happiness to me in hearing that  
Your Majesty is well. I hope that You have amused Yourself  
well on your Journey, and that you have been contented with  
the Review of the Ships at Plymouth. We have had a great  
Pleasure this Week, we have had Canouet this Week  
with our Gentlemen. It was a remarkable fine Day  
very full of People, & the Musick was remarkably  
good. Augustus's Health is now pretty good. He frequents  
Mr. Leffer's & Mr. Martini's Lesson with us. All our  
other Lessons go on as usual except that of Major Rogman  
who is gone to the Camp. We are now with a Mr.  
Satter in the Review of the Territory of the Family  
of Brandenburg. all my Lessons are rendered doubly



agreeable by the Assurance of Your Majesty's Answer if  
I am diligent, that I am confident is the only Means  
of acquiring it. In these Dispositions, I with Prayers  
for the Continuation of Your Majesty's Good Health  
I am with all Respect

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful and Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.



Prince Adolphus

September 24. 1789

48355

Göttingen. Sept. 24. 1789.

Sir

I suppose Your Majesty is now returned to Windsor at least as far as I see from the Newspapers. Therefore I shall have the Honour to Windsor direct my Letter to Windsor. Augustus is now very well and the Wound they had burn'd on his Breast is now healed. He is however not yet quite free from Pain, yet it probably may come from the Weather which has been for a Week very bad, of such a Storm has there been here in Germany that the Rivers have overflowed & much Damage been done. In our Neighbourhood has a large Tree which was in a Cascade been torn out by the Roots and throw so over the River Leine that it really formed a Bridge. Now the days are drawing near many Students are going off several of the Professors have already finished their Lectures. But are all now in



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the same Order shall, Major is now coming  
to us, the Camp being gone. This next half  
Year beginning I will give my double views  
of more if possible knowing that that is  
the only means of gaining Your Majesty's  
Favour, of making you love him  
who is with all respect

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful & Affectionate

Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick



Prince Adolphus

October 14 1789

48356

Gottingen Oct. 13. 1789.

Sir

I am very happy to hear that Your Majesty's Health is quite recovered & that the Tour You have lately made has done You so much good. Augustus's Health is now also pretty good, he hears some of our Lessons with us of the next he has alone. The Study Days are now worn over. Major Ragnave is returned and we have been several Times surveying with him, for about two or three Hours a Day when the Weather is good. Per. Mefers Liechtenberg has been very ill, he was ~~seized~~ seized with an Asthmatic Complaint which has been very violent at Times. It has hindered him from laying a Bed, & besides the Weakness of his Lady had made him very bad, however now, I thank God he is a great deal better of the Attacks tho' they still sometimes come on much less violent. He is an excellent Man, and whom I love very much. All my other Lessons go on as usual, and the Tour is not yet altered. I shall begin them all again with double



the Andor knowing that that is the only way  
of acquiring the Love of Your Majesty, with  
these firm Intentions and with the most sincere  
Prayers for the Continuation of Your Majesty's  
Precious Health, I remain with all respect

Your most Dutiful and Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.



Bronnischophus

November 5. 1709

48357

Göttingen. Nov. 5. 1709

Sir

I am very happy to inform Your Majesty that Augustus went off from hence yesterday at 11.0 Clock in pretty good Health. He did not go the first Day farther than Cassel which is about 20. English Miles from hence, or 5. German ones. The Weather we have had since Sunday last has been very favourable for his journey. For the Roads which he has to pass from Cassel to Innonthum are very bad, particularly the last Stage from Smithung to Bentzback. Captain and Lieutenant Ingulieres, and Professor Fischer are gone with him. Now Michaelmas is come all our Colleges are begun again. Professor Leibtenberg is still very ill, of his Stone & Hemorrhoidal. He has declared he can give no Lessons this Winter. I hope he will recover, for he is a most



excellent Man and so attached to Your Majesty,  
but his Illness lasts so long, renders him  
extreamly weak. I have nothing more to add  
at present, but continue the Prayers for the  
Continuation of Your Majesty's Good Health,  
and am forever

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful, and Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.



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December 3. 1709

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Gottingen. Dec. 3. 1709.

Sir

I have the Pleasure of informing Your Majesty that we received Letters last Thursday from the Agent at Augsburg that Augustus went off very well the 25. for Inspruck in Silesia; but we have had no News from him since, however we hope to get some to Night. Now Mr. Leichtenberg is not yet recovered, but yet though God he is now somewhat better, however I dont believe he will be able to give any Lessons this half Year. Professor Martini has finished with his last Year of each his Lessons on the Law of Nations, and he now has begun to go over with us the Treatys that have been made since the Death of the Emperor Charles V. It is remarkably interesting and agreeable. He also continues his Practica with us. All our Lessons go on as usual, & I have nothing more to add at present than that I am with all respect



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Your Majesty  
Most Dutiful and Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.



Prince Adolphus  
December 31. 1789

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Gottingen. Dec. 31. 1789.

Sir

I write this Letter to Your Majesty with double the Pleasure  
in having exactly my Turn on the last Day of this Year. I  
return many Thanks to the Divinity for his Graciousness  
in having preserved Your precious Health this Year,  
and pray that He may continue it for many Years,  
that Your Majesty may enjoy many happy Returns  
of this Day. I always shall endeavour during the Next  
Year to acquire Your Majesty's Approbation more  
and more, and to render myself always more worthy of  
Your Love, as well by my Behavior, as Application. I  
also rejoice very much to inform Your Majesty that  
Augustus wrote here last Monday from Pisa where he  
arrived in very good Health the 4. of this Month. He is  
extremely pleased with the Place, & particularly with  
the Attention that the Grand Duke has had for him.  
He was also very well amused at Florence where the  
English Minister has shown him great Civility, & went



with him to Pisa to present him to the Grand Duke.  
With the Renewal of my Prayers that Your Majesty  
may pass a happy New Year conclude in remaining

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful and Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.