

Queen of Hürttemberg to H.R.H. -

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My dearest Brother

Long have I waited
with impatience for an opportunity to converse
with you more openly than by the Post, and
am delighted to have it in my power to renew
the assurances of my constant affection, and
to write you a confidential Letter.

My mind being taken up by the situation
of the King my Husband and my own
I have often dearest Brother troubled you
with Letters concerning the difficulties we have
met with of late Years, and mentioned how
much the Kings dominions have suffered
from the necessary expences attending a war.
Since the King concluded his Treaty with

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The allied powers. Wittenberg has alone
furnished to the amount of above fourteen
millions of florins or near one million five
hundred thousand pounds sterling to the
Austrian and Russian Troops, in various articles
of commodities, and provisions, while they were
either quartered in the Country or on their
marches, as also to the Hospitals which
have constantly remained in the Kingdom.
Many Magazines have been filled out
of this Country though they were in the
Dominions of other Sovereigns. These
particulars and the King having doubled
his Contingent, sending twenty four thousand
five hundred Men to the great Army, instead
of twelve thousand, who through their

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bravery and the military skill of the Prince
Royal have on several occasions decided
the Battles in favour of the Allies; makes
me hope that you will dearest Brother grant
the request which I venture to make trusting
in your steady affection which I am convinced
will lead you to do every thing in your
power to contribute to my welfare and
happiness - I therefore entreat you that
you will be so very kind my dear Brother
to have an Article inserted into the instructions
which you will give to your Ambassador
at the Congress of Vienna by which the
Minister will be authorized to support the
King of Württemberg interests; and that
you will allow me to tell my Husband

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that you are willing to assist him. He will
in that case order Count Brolingen to
deliver to the Secretary of State for foreign
Affairs a Memorial and instruct him to
confer on these important Subjects with
Lord Castlereagh. — You will my dear
Brother feel how necessary and important
your protection is to us at a moment on
which depends our future welfare and doubly
so as the natural ambition of our Neighbours
leads them to be as anxious as ourselves to
engrandize their Dominions. Your supporting
the Cause of the King of Wittenberg will
not only be conferring a great obligation on
us and our Family but serve to keep up
the Protestant interest in Germany which

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would be opened if the Catholics were to continue to extend their power. And if I may dare Brother venture to add one word concerning Hanover I believe you will unite with me in thinking that it is for the future interest of the Electorate that a Sovereign in the South of Germany should be the Ally of that Country and sufficiently powerful to be able to unite his Troops to the Hanoverians in case they were attacked by their Neighbours.

The King desires me to present his best Compliments and express his gratitude for the very kind amiable manner in which you have treated his Son the Prince Royal who I hope has had the

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happines to please you. I will now take
up no more of your time and remain
with the sincerest affection

My dearest Brother

Your most Affectionate
Sister and Friend

Charlotte