

Queen of Hürttemberg & H. P. H.

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My dearest Brother

Having had the pleasure  
to spend a few hours with an acquaintance  
of yours, I cannot deny myself the satisfaction  
of sending you a few lines to express the  
comfort I ever feel when it is in my  
power to converse with those that are  
known to you, and who like to talk on  
a subject which is so dear to my heart.  
I regret that Lady Congreave ~~there~~  
did not allow of her spending a day or two  
with me as I shall ever feel happy  
to show attention to your friends - I hope



my dear Brother that the advantages which  
the Austrian Armies have obtained in  
Italy will contribute to shorten the war,  
and allow of the Emperors sending his  
chief forces to the Rhine. At this  
moment all the Württemberg Troops are  
marched and the Reserve of the  
Austrian Army under the command of  
the Archduke Ferdinand are in canton-  
ments in this Country. I have seen the  
Archduke two or three times who is a  
very amiable man and has served with  
honour since his earliest youth, in a  
few days the Archduke Lewis is also



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expected, and I suppose in about three weeks  
both the Emperors who are to take up their  
Head Quarters at Heilbronn, I suppose however  
that their stay will be short as it is to be  
expected that near the middle of June  
the greatest part of the Austrian Army  
will be arrived at their various Posts.

I will now say dear Brother only add  
the things Compliments and remain with  
sincere Affection

Your most Affectionate  
Sister and devoted Friend

Charlotte



The Queen

of Wurttemberg

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1813

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*