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Sir.

I most Humbly beg Leave to add my best  
Congratulations to an Event which gives such uni-  
versal Pleasure to the Millions interested in every  
Thing that can encrease and establish Your Royal  
Highnesses Happiness, and Comfort

I have not for a considerable Time had the  
Honour of writing to Your Royal Highness, the  
untoward State in which we have been placed, has  
not been pleasant, nor is our present prospect much  
improving - I am so little Master of a Knowledge  
of Circumstances, or of the whole Scene, that I can  
entertain no reasonable Idea of its Operation on  
our Situation.

From the Treaty and indeed from what has



been long foreseen, it is evident, the Russians  
and French have agreed to dictate to the North  
of Germany, and their force and numbers seem  
to give them the means — They may require this  
Army to remain inactive; they may require that  
no part of it shall join the Austrians; they may  
require the British to leave Germany, or under  
some pretence or other, they may even think proper  
to prevent our leaving it; all this is more than  
within the bounds of probability, and we seem  
too much at the mercy of those who are bound  
neither by Honour or Principle — Every short  
time indeed must determine our Prospect, and we  
have got well out of so many scrapes, that I  
hope we may add one more to the number

I have been placed in a Situation, which I  
have always wished to have fallen into other hands,  
it is honourable but anxious, and if I can get  
well thro it I shall be happy.



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Last Year at a period when otherwise un-  
 employed, I put together some few Cavalry Circum-  
 stances; the Sequel of the Campaign prevented any  
 farther Progress, had I otherwise been able to proceed.  
 In my present Situation, I thought it could not be  
 amiss to give them to the Cavalry here as a  
 Temporary Instruction — By Col<sup>l</sup> Scott my  
 Aid de Camp, who is come to England for some  
 short time I beg to have the Honour of trans-  
 mitting a copy, and shall be happy indeed  
 if it meets with Your Royal Highnesses Appro-  
 bation.

I have the Honour to be with  
 the greatest Respect — Sir  
 Your Royal Highnesses most  
 Faithfull & most devoted Servant

David Dundas

Diepholtz - May 1. 1795.



Mr. D. Dundas  
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