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Goepfingen September 6th
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Sir

I hope Your Majesty
will allow me to offer You my
humble Congratulations on the 6th
of September I trust the Almighty
will grant us many happy returns
of a day so justly dear to us all.

I believe we shall still stay some
days here as General Maresy will
not be able in less than three
days to come near enough to the
Enemy to oblige them to retire.
God grant the Austrian Army

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Success and may we when once
more freed from the fear of the
French approaching, enjoy a little
quiet.

On the 22^d of August we returned
from Hohentweil and I was delighted
with my journey having gone
through a most beautiful cultivated
Country intermixed with Woods, Villages
and Mountains. Its appearance as
comfortable and wealthy as England
from every little spot of ground
being employed. The situation of
Hohentweil is beautiful and very
extraordinary as it is built on a
steep Rock which rises in the
midst of a plain, the ascent

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is very difficult and unpleasant
but when arrived the fire prospect
fully makes up for the fatigue
one has undergone. I should like
very much to have spent some
days in seeing the Country round
about, but providentially the Duke
business did not allow of it, and
had we delayed our return three
days, the French would have
advanced unknown to us, and we
must have lost every thing, as
no Troops could otherwise have
been assembled to stop their march.
For the 20th we saw two Regiments
of Russian Infantry and one
of Cossacks, they are very fine

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Troops, and I trust from the spirit and Courage which leads them on will do wonders and meet with the same glorious Successes their fellow Soldiers have done in Italy - The Duke gave a Breakfast to the whole division who were rejoiced at the reasonable relief offered them, as they had marched ever since two o'clock in the Morning. They do not appear to have suffered from the fatigues they have undergone.

I offer up most hearty prayers that the Troops Your Majesty entrusts to Frederick may be

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blest with the protection of the
Almighty and obtain those Successes
which will give universal Joy
to every British and well thinking
Heart

The Duke begs that I will
prevent his humble duty to Your
Majesty; I will now take up
no more of Your time than to
entreat You to be convinced of the
duty and affection with which
I am

Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

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Duchess of Württemberg
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