

Sir.

I was honor'd this morning with a letter from Your Majesty, in which you mention Major General Harvey's being return'd. I suppose Sir, he has sufficiently inform'd you with regard to the Dutch troops. I arriv'd at Harbourg last night, and have seen the artillery this morning. I cannot enough commend them, nor the diligence and activity, as well as intelligence of G. Brown. He is to give us a firework to night, and tomorrow morning I mean to pass by Hambourg, to Lubek, and hope to embark the same night on board the Mars a 50 Gun ship the King of Denmark has sent for me. I was last Monday at Brunswick I ^{wards} saw my Sister, who is very tolerably well and as questionable and gossiping as ever. She pretended

pretended to be very glad to meet again.
Among other things she told me, she heard
that we were all, very ill with you Sir,
all I could answer to that was, that for my
part, I had the greatest reason in the world
to be content'd with the Gracious manna you
had taken leave of me; and that I could
not conceive how it was possible there could
ever arise any dispute between you, and
my Mother. She then talk'd much of coming
to England but I would ^{not} enter into it ⁱⁿ the
least. I then dined very formally with all
the family at Saltedahl, and arriv'd the
same Evening at Telle, where I saw a very
fine Grenadier company indeed. I must also
acquaint you, that Prince Charles got
universal applause the 1st. at her reviews
indeed

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I was prodigiouly pleas'd. I have promis'd
my Sister to be the 12 of August at Breckenish
and to stay a few days. indeed if I can help
it, it shall be but for a day or two. I have
not heard from Harry, but I will if possible
write to him next week. I really have
but little time to write, but to these to whom
it is my Duty, and sincerely my pleasure,

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your Most Dutiful Subject & Brother.

William Henry.

Harbourg
July 5th 1769.

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D. of Gloucester