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Dear General

I promised you so as soon as I should receive an Answer from England on the Subject you questioned me about I would let you know of the Matter. When I left Göttingen from different Reasons I found myself unable to let you know of the Derangement of My Affairs. I had been clever enough to keep it concealed last Winter and had to do so still this with a firm Resolution to let His Majesty know of it. I thought at first to disclose it to you but at the same time considered the only Advice you would give me would be writing to the King which I did. I told him my Reasons very openly ~~why~~

for my not telling either you Sir or Captain de Linsingen  
 that I feared your Reproaches and your letters  
 to England which could have been of no use but to make  
 the Affair still more disagreeable to me. These are my  
 words. The Copies of the Letters are all in my <sup>possession</sup>  
 and should I come back will show them you myself.  
 The King has been graciously pleased to answer me  
 very kindly and to promise me to pay my Debts  
 with an Order that I should deliver them to  
 Captain de Linsingen. He ordered me at the same  
 time to keep them from the knowledge of my  
 Brothers both which Orders I shall punctually  
 execute. In my letters to the King I gave him  
 my Opinion of the Matter just as it was and  
 told His Majesty at the same time that if  
 He doubted what I said He might show for  
 my Letters Himself. and that I would word for  
 word say just what I had wrote.

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Pce Augustus

I have taken my Arrangements and Have given  
 my Directions accordingly - I acquainted Captain  
 De Linsingen with the Affair last Tuesday  
 perhaps he will himself mention it to you  
 in his Letter. with Respect and Esteem I

Have the Honour to be Dear General

Your obliged humble Servant

Augustus

