

My Dear William. Baron Spheden
 was lucky enough to bring Your Pic
 sure without any hurt notwithstanding
 the bad roads & consequently shakes it
 suffered. There is a general likeness to
 be found in it but very seldom known
 at first sight, however it proves that
 the German Air does agree with
 You as it is so much better than we
 remember You. I return You ^{many} thanks
 for this present and when I go back in
 the Country I shall hang it up.

Your Sisters desire their love to
 You, As soon as they have time they
 will write but their Mornings are so

taken up with their different Masters
that unless they make use of every mo-
ment they hardly can find time for
writing letters.

I beg my Compliments to General
Dudi. and hope to hear that he bears
the Severity of the German Winters
without any Complaint.

Inclosed is a Letter from Captain
Latter. He has sent me the points
which are very pretty, but belongs
to send to Germany. You will of
course return Him Thanks by a Letter
or desire Captain Morris to do so
as He means it very respectfully.

Yours Brothers at Gene are now all
well & Leave every Morning for two
Hours, Ernest & Adolphus do come
on surprisingly, and West thinks they
Augustus will not be behind hand in
a little Time.

Adieu my Dear William. I recommend
pudence and attention to You as
they two most essential things in
life, this prescription if followed
will be of use and salutary to You
self, as well as a great comfort to
the 13th Feby. Your very affectionate
Mother.
1784.
Charlotte

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