

A. L. to Queen of Denmark

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St. James March 22. 1771.

My Dear Sister

The finding by your letter of the 26th of last month that the King of Denmark seems as desirous as I am that our ties of relationship may be increased by those of a political kind, is very agreeable to me, as also your opinion that the continuing Mr. Gunning at your Court will be an obstacle to that friendly and confidential intercourse that alone can produce what we both have in view. Indeed the foreseeing this was my chief reason for removing him to the Court of Berlin, and I trust the prudence of Mr. Keith will make his conduct approved of.

I was not ignorant that the present King of Sweden during his travels had much complained of his reception at your Court, but that is of less consequence as his interest and that of your King are incompatible; for the absolute power he is desirous of, would make him a formidable neighbour, but whilst the present Constitution is preserved, he cannot give any umbrage, believe me ever

My Dear Sister
Your most affectionate Brother
George L.

His Majesty
George the 3^d to
The Queen of
Denmark.

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