

Draft of a Letter to the
Queen of Denmark

1st May 1772

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Dear Sister

On Wednesday I had the satisfaction of receiving Your Letter of the 20th. The Retreat I have procured for You will I trust prove a real comfort to You when time the great healer of Misfortunes has by degrees composed Your mind. The parting with Your Children is a distress ^{in itself} that all who have any feeling must greatly sympathize with You; but Dear Sister this would have equally attended Your remaining a Prisoner in Denmark; ~~and~~ must be looked upon as the natural ~~consequence~~ consequence of the whole transaction. Two Frigates and a Sloop are ordered to convey You from Cronenburgh to Stade, there my Electoral servants will be ready to attend You to the Joehode, which is an agreeable Summer Residence, and not so near any great Town that the quiet You must wish for at first ~~can~~ be too much disturbed. I have ordered every sort of Honours should be shewed to You, whatever may be

be inconvenient with our mentioning it to the
Chambellans be changed. As soon as the sum you are
to receive Annually from Denmark is settled in the
securest Manner, I shall give you my opinion as
to the Court you ought to keep, till when ^{my} ~~my~~ servant
will attend upon you and I have desired some of
the first Hannoverian Ladies to remain with
you till your own family is formed. My sister will
be ready to come to you as soon as your intimate
to her a desire of seeing her. your Winter Residence
will be also settled in due time. Dear sister
look on me as your most sincere friend and you
will never find that ⁱⁿ any advice I may give you no
other view will guide me but what I think most
for your service. I ever remain
Yours affectionately
Queen's House
May 15. 1702.

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