

H. H. to Hered. Princess of Brunswick

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Dear Sister

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Agreeably to the promise I made You the last post I shall
 as briefly as possible state the transactions with the Court of Denmark.
 You must well remember before there was any idea that the Queen's
 conduct was to be ~~prevented~~ ^{examined}, I had acquainted You with my
 intention of obtaining Her a Retreat in my Electorate; for Her
 stay in Denmark after the disgrace of having been confined and
 the just apprehensions least they might from fear privately put
 Her out of the way, made this measure absolutely necessary. The
 chicanes they have shewn, and the impertinence of pre tending to
 consult Me and then take every decisive step without waiting
 for my opinion, made Me think it necessary to bring things
 to a short issue, therefore on the first notice of the business I
^{ordered my} Minister not to negotiate but demand my sister
^{into my hands} ~~the~~ accompanying this with an order to the Admiralty to
 equip ten ships of line and the passing by Diedo twice, so that Me
 should not take any other step before I receive the order
 of sailing was conveyed to the Admiralty by the fregate
 keeps the Fifth of June, with her convoyed in an English fregate
 with another fregate and a sloop for her attendants, where my Electoral

servants will be ready to receive her; she will pass the
Summer at the Gochrode where every thing is ordered for her
Reception; as soon as the Maintenance she is to receive
annually from Denmark is authoritatively ascertained, I
shall advise her how to form her Court till what time our
servants will wait upon her, I shall then fix her Winter
Residence, and trust that by mid June, she will be brought
back to the amiable Character she had before perverted
by a Wicked and contemptible Court. She has expressed
to Keith (who will attend her to Stade) a great desire,
seeing ^{you} hope on the first intimation of her wishing you
to come to her, that you will go to the Gochrode, and with
entering into what has passed unless she should wish, is most
probably ~~to be brought to that contemptible Court which will make her~~ ^{try to bring to that contemptible Court which will make her} ~~accustomed~~ ^{accustomed}
herself to the new scene ~~to which she will have gathered upon~~
~~the only security she could have had of her treatment~~
she has met with. You will now of course go to court ~~to~~