

16th June 1772

The King to
The Q. of Denmark

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Dear Sister

I received your letter yesterday from the Goehorde which gives me the greater pleasure as I never thought your life in safety till removed out of the reach of your Enemies. Time the great healer of all misfortunes will I hope by degrees bring your mind to that temper to feel some comfort in the dominions of a Brother who sincerely compassionates your situation. The Chicanes of the Danish Court have not ceased untill the final arrangement of the pecuniary transaction, at first a handsome annual provision was intended, but when it came to be talked of this was retracted and either the returning the portion or ten per Cent by way of annuity offered; perceiving the many changes that must attend that unhappy Court I thought it best though most burthensome to myself to take the portion and allow you the ten per Cent Annuity other ways they would have chicaned concerning the regularity of payment which must have proved highly inconvenient to you. I have directed the
Palace

Palace at Lelle for your Winter Residence, there you can
receive what Company you please and at the same time
have no more Etiquet than decency requires; if the Jocho
should be agreeable to you as a Summer Residence it will be
at your Command. Dear Sister the World is daily turning
in your favour, that caution which your own good sense
must point out as particularly necessary in your Situation
will by degrees so confirm it that ~~Trust~~ you will be
sure to keep your guard on every step you take; if there are
Ladies you wish to have in particular in your service I shall
wish soon to know it, that if there is no objection to them
they may be found, and that every thing may be prepar'd
for your having what decency requires by the time Lelle
may be ready and that you may wish to quit the Jocho
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