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Sir

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I was honored with Your Majesty's last letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> of June on p 22<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>o</sup>, & communicated to the Prince Your Majesty's permission for a fortnight's residence at Pyrmont: His Royal Highness intends setting out for that place on 10<sup>th</sup> inst. - The Field Marshal proposes having the honor of accompanying the Prince, & shewing him Hameln on the way. I am afraid however the great multiplicity of business, which at present occupies the Field Marshal, will not allow him to stay above two or three days at the utmost at Pyrmont: Your Majesty may be assured I shall take all possible care, & I flatter myself Your Majesty will have no reason to repent having granted this indulgence.

I take this opportunity to acquaint Your Majesty, that Prince Henry of Prussia stopped here for a few hours last night, in order to pay his respects to His Royal Highness, he only stayed



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supper, & set out immediately afterwards upon his road to Spa; His Royal Highness had made known to the Prince some time ago these his intentions through Mr Elliot your Majesty's Minister at Berlin, & expressed a very great desire to have the honour of this interview: Prince Henry came without form or ceremony in his travelling frock, & refused all the honours which his high Rank entitled him to receive, of which he avoided, by travelling under the strictest incog - As your Majesty was so good to permit Lt Gen Malotie to absent himself now & then for a little time, to visit his children, he proposes, with the consent of His Royal Highness, (having consulted the Field Marshal Meneveau,) to take the opportunity of the Prince's stay at Pyrenmont, to make this visit, & hopes he shall not meet with your Majesty's disapprobation in so doing.

His Royal Highness received some time ago a letter from the Dutchesse of Bouarswick, in which she expresses herself very impatient to see him, but recommends it to His Royal Highness to come there during the time of the fair, which happens on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August,

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as there will of course be more amusement for him. His Royal Highness accordingly proposes going there at that time;

I have the honour to be,

Your Majesty's most dutiful,

Subject, & Servant,

Rich<sup>d</sup> Grenville.....

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