

General Grenville
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Sir

Mont. Brillant August 28th 1781

I received the honour of Your Majesty's letter dated New York 16th inst by the Quarterly Courier who arrived the day before yesterday; I have very little to communicate to Your Majesty at present, having had the honour to write very fully to Your Majesty by the common post on 17th inst, immediately after His Royal Highness's return from Brunswick. which letter I make no doubt has reached Your Majesty before this time, & to which I must beg leave to refer Your Majesty for the account of that expedition —

I think it proper to acquaint Your Majesty, that in talking over matters with Gen^l Freytag, when he was last here, I could not help observing to him, that I lamented very much the want of an English Clergy man here, who could perform the service of our Church, I however mentioned it merely as a wish of my own, as it must entirely rest with Your Majesty to judge both of the propriety, & of the

practicability of the measure - His Royal Highness
proposes going on Friday next to visit the field
of Battle at Minden, & will return here on
Sunday morning.

I have the honour to be
Your Majesty's most dutiful
subject, & servant,
Rich^d Grenville

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