

General Grenville

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Sir

Hanover Novemb^r 9th 1781

Although I have nothing in particular to communicate to Your Majesty, yet fearful lest I might be thought guilty of neglect, & wanting in my duty, I take the opportunity of this Courier to acquaint Your Majesty, that every thing goes on perfectly well as usual; His Royal Highness continues to apply himself to His military Studies with the same good will, & perseverance; in regard to the advancement He makes in the attainment of the German language, I cannot give Your Majesty so satisfactory an account, I am however informed by Mons^r Falcke, that His Royal Highness makes a tolerable good progress, & that he only wants the resolution to bring himself to speak it; I very sincerely wish that His Royal Highness could be persuaded to converse now & then with Col Malottie & Mons^r de Lois & in German, which I am convinced he could do with very little

trouble to himself, as I have heard His Royal Highness
several times upon the hunting party's talk with the
Chapens, & acquit himself tolerably well. His Royal
Highness's own good sense must point out to him
the advantages he will derive from it, & I hope he
will be brought to spare no pains, & to use all possible
means to acquire it.

I have the honour
to be, Your Majesty's,
most dutiful Subject,
& Servant

Rich^d Grenville

Hanover Novemb^r 9th 1701