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Vienna July 4^e 28th 1784.

Sir.

As Your Majesty will most likely have received before this the letter which His Royal Highness sent by the last post to acquaint Your Majesty with His arrival at this place in good health & spirits, I have little more to add upon that subject, but to inform Your Majesty, that He still continues free from all symptoms of any return whatever, though I must confess I have not been totally without apprehensions on account of the very quick succession of balls & feasts which His Royal Highness is obliged to attend, & which are not precisely the remedy recommended by the Doctor for guarding against a relapse, more especially as His Royal Highness does not spare Himself so much as He might, or as I could wish, considering the very short time He

has had to recover from His late illness.

I think it my duty to mention to Your Majesty that nothing could be more gracious than the manner with which the Emperor was pleased to receive His Royal Highness, after having embraced Him in the most affectionate way, His Majesty endeavoured as much as possible to put His Royal Highness at His ease by entering into a familiar conversation with Him upon different topics, & I am informed from the very best authority that the Emperor has expressed Himself ^{since} more than once highly satisfied & pleased with the manly appearance, & polite behaviour of His Royal Highness, who I can venture to say has been equally fortunate in gaining the universal good opinion of every one here in as strong a manner as upon His last years expedition to the Court of Berlin; I should be wishing

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in doing justice to an old friend of mine, Mr. Peter
Heith, Your Majesty's minister at this Court,
did I not take this opportunity to assure Your
Majesty that I never saw in any one more attention,
or more real zeal to contribute every thing in
His power to make things agreeable to His Royal
Highness at this place; He has been of infinite
service to us in arranging the necessary steps
to be taken, & as He is universally esteemed,
& respected here, every thing has gone on
perfectly smooth, & easy, so we have had no
difficultys to encounter of any kind whatsoever.

The camps begin in the neighbourhood of this
place on the 16 of next month.

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

Rich^d Greenville

Vienna July 27th
28th 1784

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M. G. A. Grenville
Dinner July 28th 1784