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I had the honor to write your Majesty the 3<sup>d</sup> November, The King arrived at Berlin from Potsdam the 13<sup>th</sup>, since that period nothing exceeds the very kind attention shown since Augustus by every one of the Royal Family, His Royal Highness dines with the King very frequently, and every time I have the honor to meet their Majestys, they express their wish to render Berlin as agreeable to the prince as possible, and never fail making the most affectionate Enquiry, after your Majesty, The Queen, and all the Royal Family. The nobility, and Ministers of State are also extremely attentive, and hospitable, to the prince. Hitherto His Royal Highness from his precarious State of health has been under the necessity of refusing most of the invitations, to dine or sleep abroad.

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Since we left Vienna the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, the prince has suffered exceedingly, and has not been in bed above six nights. your Majesty will see by the note I have the honor to inclose from Doctor Domeier, that there can be no question of proceeding to Russia this winter, the Doctor assures

me that the prince's constitution cannot stand the severity of the winters, in Germany, or Russia, and he ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> long in either, the consequences would be fatal. Whether the prince has been very careful in his diet, &c. and I hope may continue so during the winter, I observe the least cold never fails bringing on a severe fit of asthma, the prince bears the very frequent and severe attacks of asthma with more patience than I would say; as there can be no question of returning to Italy, in these critical moments, and the climates of all the northern countries on the continent, being hurtful to the prince's constitution, I cannot take on me to give any opinion, and will wait your Majesty's commands on that subject.

I think it my duty to inform your Majesty that I have the prince's command to permit 500 per annum to Mr South's the Banker, I understand that money is to be employed for the Education of his son, which does honor to the prince's feelings, and I dare say will meet your Majesty's approbation. I take the liberty to inclose for your Majesty's perusal a letter I received from Sir Charles Whitworth, which will explain Sir Charles's sentiments better than any

Extract I could make from his letter

These three last days His Royal Highness has  
been free of Asthma than at any period since  
our arrival at Berlin

I have the honor to be with the most  
profound respect

Sire

Your Majesty's most faithful  
and Dutiful Subject

J. Livingstone

Mr Aungmye  
December 9. 1790

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