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My dearest Brother

Being quite ashamed of the very short Letter I wrote to you on 16th instant owing to my having been so hurried that I had not time to say half what I intended. I must trouble you again with a few lines to day.

By this time I had flattered myself to have had it in my power to have congratulated you on the whole north of Germany being freed from French Troops, but it appears that it is neither the intention of Marshal d'Avoust or of the Governor of Magdebourg to surrender these Towns unless they are drove to it by superior force. Long have I sincerely wished that at least Harbourg should be retaken that you might dear Brother have the satisfaction

of knowing that our dear Father's dominions were
no longer exposed to the inroads of the enemy.

In the Box which I have entrusted to
Count de Beroltingen for my Mother I have
taken the liberty to put up a Snuff Box
with a Mosaic, which I hope dear Brother
You will do me the favour to accept of. I
remember of old that you were partial to
these pictures and have taken great pains to
acquire some specimens of this work flatter
myself they will serve to recall me sometimes
to your thoughts. ----- It gave me sincere
pleasure dear Brother to hear that you were
sufficiently recovered to attempt riding and hope
that you will now be quite rid of all gouty
twinges as the fine weather is coming on. In
about ten days we shall attempt setting
in the Country which I hope will do me

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good as I am quite lone and unhappy at having
been obliged to decline for the present your very
kind invitation which however I flatter myself
at a future period to accept of. --- We anxiously
expect the account of Louis 18 arrival at Paris,
all unite in saying the Count D Artois was
received by the People with the greatest joy.

Never in History has a revolution been mentioned
which was brought about in so short a time,
this must delight you dear Brother who have
ever shew'd so much kindness to the House of
Bourbon. --- The King desires me to present
his best Compliments and I remain with
the sincerest Affection My beloved Brother

Your most affectionate

Sister and Friend

Charlotte

The Queen of
Hunting
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