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My dearest Brother

It gives me great pleasure to hear from my Sisters that you are perfectly recovered and able to enjoy all your Military occupations and amusements. How delighted would you be, were it in your power, to see the Soubain Troop, I regret very much that your situation prevents your having that pleasure. The Duke who returned from Louisbourg yesterday can talk of nothing else, many of the Regiments have now marched nine Months and never had above three days rest at a time during that period. He assures me that notwithstanding

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They have undergone this fatigue it would be impossible to perceive it by their looks, and that their cloathing has alone suffered. I hope General Korsakof will meet with some glorious Successes in Switzerland as Field Marshal Suvorow in Italy. Every body is wild with Joy at the taking of Mantua which is a most unexpected and fortunate Event. - General Korsakofs Army is I understand to relieve the Archduke who to my great Joy returns to the Rhine, I look on him as the protector of Germany. - The end of this Week I go to Robertweil to see the Army and shall then give you some further account.

The King of Naples's return has also given great satisfaction, one

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rejoiced at the idea of seeing things on
the old footing again. It is however
very singular that throughout Italy
the Nobility have believed worse than
the people, though many of them
were amazingly rich, and must
have been reduced to Beggary had
this equalizing system continued. It
is reported the King of Naples before
he landed, had the Marquis de Caracciolo
tried, condemned, and executed. A severe
but very necessary example to be set,
that this Republican spirit may
be quelled at once.

I hear dear little Charlotte is going
into the Country which I am sure
will do her good. I love her dearly
for your sake and am very constant
and anxious in my enquiries after

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Her Lady Edgini is so good as to
indulge me by answering them fully
which gives me great pleasure.

The Duke begs to be remembered
to you dear Brother and I will
take up no more of your time than
to assure you how sincerely I am

Dear Brother

Your Most Affectionate
Sister and devoted Friend
Charlotte Augusta Mostida

The Duchess of
Cumberland
to
The Prince of Wales
Augt. 21. 1799.