

Prince Adolphus

January 7. 1796

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Gottingen. Jan. 7.  
1796.

Sir

I return Millions of Thanks to the Divinity for his  
Graciousness in preserving Your Majesty from the Danger  
You was in of being drowned. I read the News in  
the Hamburg Gazette, it frightened me much, but  
Your Majesty's being saved perfectly quieted me.

Augustus has wrote again, is very well. He rides dayly out  
and is finds the Climate suit him extremely. It freezes here  
by Night which it does not here, for we have had a great  
deal of Rain which has made the Streets grow very foul,  
and one is afraid that if a strong Frost should come  
most of them will be killed. Today have We been  
weighed. I weigh 149. L. I have won in 6. Months 13. L.  
Ernest weighs 155 L. I has won 3. I have also been mea-  
sured, and have won in half a Year 1 Inch 9<sup>th</sup> 8.

I have nothing more to add at present, than that I am

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful Son Adolphus Frederick.

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Göttingen. Feb. 4. 1796.

Sir

I was extremely happy to hear from the last Accounts that Your Majesty was very well. Augustus wrote to me last Monday when he was in remarkable Good Health, and was going to Leghorn for a Couple of Days. He was at a Ball given by the Grand Duke, where he danced ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> and two English Dances without feeling the least Inconvenience. His Health is now so good that he can ride for three Hours together without feeling the least Pain. We have now here such a mild Winter that one does not want the a Great Coat, no Frost, but sometimes Snow & Rain.

Poor Professor Lichtenburg is not yet recovered. He is however somewhat better, and I hope will recover when the Summer comes. I have nothing more to add at present than that I am with all respect  
Your Majesty's most dutiful & affectionate  
Son & Subject Adolphus Frederick.

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Prince Adolphus

4.<sup>th</sup> March 1790

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Gottingen. March 1. 1790.

Sir

I can not express in Words the Joy I felt at the Receipt of Your Majesty's last Gracious Letter. I sent the two enclosed the next Day to Augustus which however I dont believe the Grand Duke will have got, for he set off the 22. Instant for Vienna; Wherefore Augustus can not have given it him. I have also the Greatest Thanks to deliver to Your Majesty for Your Graciousness in letting us have Horses for this Summer; be assured, Sir, that this shall be a spur to my Diligence and Application, and shall serve to make me double my Attention to my Study, galled to my Behaviour, knowing it to be the only Means of acquiring Your Majesty's Approbation. Poor Mr. Liechtenburg has been very ill is however somewhat better & will I hope soon recover. All our Lessons go on as usual, Major Kogreue's is charming; We have now with him Lessons on Tactics. Professor Martens has given us some of the most Memorable Treatys since the Year 40, or the Death of the Emperor Charles VI.

With Prayers for the Continuation of Your Majesty's  
Good Health, I remain with all Respect

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful and Affectionate

Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick

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Göttingen. March 25. 1790.

Sir

I am very happy to inform Your Majesty that I received last Monday a Letter from Augustus who is at present very well. He writes in vastly good Spirits, and he has received the Letter Your Majesty was so gracious as to give me for him. I was quite right in saying that he had not been able to give Your Majesty's Letter in person to the King of Bohemia for His Majesty was gone off some Day before to Vienna. The whole Court is gone off last Sunday to Florence where the Ceremony of the Coronation of the Emperor will soon be performed. Our Horses arrived here last Tuesday Evening. They are exceeding good and I return Your Majesty the greatest Thanks for Your graciousness in sending them to us and I certainly shall regard them as a Spur to my Diligence and Behaviour knowing it to be the only Way to gain Your Majesty's Approbation. I must also most humbly beg Your Majesty a Favour, which my Affection for the Person I am going to speak of has inspired me with. On our Road to Göttingen we stopped two Days at Hannover. Among many other Persons who were presented to us was there a young

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respectable Old Man who could not refrain shaking Tears at seeing  
us. I was afterwards told it was a certain Georg Jung Librarian  
to Your Majesty who had had the Honour of giving You Lessons  
in the German Language. A few Days ago I heard that this respect-  
table Old Man suffered very much from a thinning of Eyes,  
and had entirely lost the Use of one of them. This it was which  
made me think, that if his Place should become vacant, I should  
be very happy of expressing my Gratitude to Mr. Catter for the  
Pains he takes with us if Your Majesty would be so gracious as  
to assure him this Place after the Death of Georg Jung. I  
had also heard that You had given it him of Your own Accord. I  
imparted this Idea to General Malonic who was very much plea-  
sed with it, and declared it was his most ardent Wish to see us  
cherish those Persons who had our Welfare so much at Heart. This  
Joy, if he should get it, would be felt by a great many Persons  
and among others by the respectable Georg Keyne who believes  
that Mr. Catter will would fulfill this best much to his Honour.  
This is the Favour that I most humbly beg of Your Majesty and

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if You should grant it him, You can not more oblige him who  
has the Honour to be with all respect

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful and Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

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25<sup>th</sup> March 1790

Prince Adolphus  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1790

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Cottingen April 24<sup>th</sup> 1790.

Sir

As Easter is now passed and my lessons begun again. I begin my Letter by renewing my Assurance of applying doubly to my Studies knowing it to be the only Means of acquiring Your Majesty's Approbation, which is always my chief Aim, as also the only means of enabling me to fulfill my Station in the World, when the Time comes. We have received last Thursday Letters from Pisa from which we conclude that he will arrive here next Month. He was to set off the 17<sup>th</sup> for Florence where he was to remain ten Days. But Hours wont change till next Month when they will begin at 6 in the Morning. With Mr. Lefe we are now employed in making Supplements to some Paragraphs in Moral, as also in filling up some Parts in the Theory which we had omitted in our Extracts. Major Hagneve is not yet returned, We however hope at the End of this Week and then we shall begin the Great Tactics. His lessons are charming, and

extremely interesting. With Mr. Satterweane still  
continuing the History of the Constitution of England.  
With Mr. de la Haye I read now the Catalogue of  
Honour. I have nothing more to add at present,  
than that I am with all respect

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful and affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

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May 26 1796

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Gottingen! May 20<sup>th</sup> 1796.

Sir

I had the great Honour and Happiness to receive Your Majesty's last gracious Letter on Saturday. It gave me the greatest Joy in seeing You were well. I am convinced of the Justice of what Your Majesty says I feel it that no one can ever be good without Religion, and that one ought always to be make it the Guide of all one's Actions if it will be most assure them Success. last Thursday August = this wrote here from Florence. He has had a slight Cold but is now perfectly recovered. He was to be the 10<sup>th</sup> at Venice or on the Ascension Day for to see the Ceremony of the Kings Marriage with the Sea? We hope you see him here at the End of this Month or at the <sup>beginning</sup> End of next at furthest. Now Winterside is drawing near some of the Professors give Holidays. Major Hagnere has give his Return repeated with us Tactics & also given us some Lessons in Geometry. Professor Lefse has finished now with us the Supplements to our Contracts and We are now repeating with him some Chapters in the Introduction. Professor Martins goes over with us several Treatys made since the Year 1748. or the Peace of Aix la Chapelle.

We went last Tuesday to Minden where we saw the  
Medgment of Hochhausen again. It was extremely  
well executed & a very fine sight. I have nothing more  
to add at present than that I am with all respect

Your Majesty's

Most dutifully affectionate

Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus

June 3. 1790

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Göttingen June 3. 1790.

Sir

I hope Your Majesty will forgive my boldness in writing so soon to You again, but I could not refrain informing You of the Censations of my Heart. I have the Honour of wishing Your Majesty joy on Your Birthday, & may be so happy for me, & that You may have many happy Returns of it.

I am sure that We shall celebrate Your Birthday with as much Loyalty & Pleasure as the English. Augustus arrived here the Day before Yesterday at 8 o. Clock in the Evening. He is remarkably grown no more so fat as he formerly was and very well in Health.

He has made his Voyage from Venice to this Place in a fortnight. He has already been this Morning at 6 o. Clock with us to the Mercy and has not at all forgot his Riding. His other Lessons He has not yet begun. I now firmly believe that his Health is reestablished, & now he talks great Lane of himself. I have nothing more to add at present than Prayers for the Continuation of your Good Health, and I remain with all Respect

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful & affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

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Prince Adolphus  
24<sup>th</sup> June 1790

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Gottingen. June 24. 1790.

Sir

Being just recovered from the Measles and having got Permission to write  
I take up my Pen to inform Your Majesty of it. I have been kept 9 Days  
in bed, from Monday Evening till Tuesday Morning following. On the  
Sunday I was the worst it being the Crisis of the Measles. My Eyes suffered  
very much on that Day, but are now thank God perfectly recovered.

Augustus has begun to get up Yesterday, but was much affected  
by the Heat which was very great; it being 92 Degrees in the Shade according  
to Fahrenheit. We have had however afterwards a Storm which has  
been succeeded by many. It is to day somewhat cooler. To Day I for the first  
Time again begin to eat Meat namely roasted Chicken and I am also allowed  
to go about the House. However I am still very weak and can not  
well go up Stairs nor can I run. I am also become very thin.

Towards the end of this Week or Saturday if this fine Weather continues  
I shall go out. I dare not write more on account of my Eyes. I hope  
therefore Your Majesty will forgive my Shortness. I remain  
and with Prayers for the Continuation of Your Majesty's Good

Health, I remain with all respect  
Your most ~~Worthy~~ affectionate

son and subject

Stephen Frederick

Prince Adolphus  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1790

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Göttingen: July 29 1790.

Sir

I am very happy to be able to inform Your Majesty that We are all well; and that Augustus's Health seems to be perfectly recovered and I believe the Measles will be of infinite Benefit to him. Particularly as it is an Illness one must have. Mr. Lefe has joined with us the Course of Religion to the first Part of which he has made Supplements & has filled up the Parts which We had not in our Extracts. He is now employed in repeating some Parts of it which We had not so often gone through. His Lessons are equally instructive, useful and agreeable. For it is certain that without Religion there can be no Good Man; that that embellishes every Action of Man. M<sup>r</sup>. Lefevre has finished his Lessons on Tactics & is now teaching us Stratagems or the Art of commanding. His Lessons are every way amusing & instructive for they teach one how to be a good Officer. M<sup>r</sup>. Catter is employed in teaching us or repeating the History of Europe we are now learning

the History of France, particularly that of Louis XIV.  
I have nothing more to add at present than my prayers  
for the Continuation of Your Majesty's good Health,  
and I am with all Respect

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful and Affectionate  
Son and Subject  
Alolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus  
19<sup>th</sup> August 1790

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Gottingen Aug. 19. 1790.

Sir

I was very happy to hear that Your Majesty was so well and have nothing else than to hope that it may long continue so. I am very happy to be able to inform Your Majesty that all is here quiet again after the tumult we had a short time before, which, thank God, is gone off without bloodshed. The Commission from Hannover is now employed in examining the Affairs. Several of the Students are gone off home, as on account of the absence of Professor Buttery & Spittler who are at Inonchworth, & also of the Clergy of Professor Waldach who gives Lessons in the Law. These three Professors have a great Number of Students who attend their Lectures, & who have had all three at once so that at present they have nothing to do. We have had here a most excellent Harvest this Summer - merz it is very lucky; for the Corn was so dear, that the poor peasant could scarce afford to buy it. The King however has most suffered on account of the Rain which we have

had in the Beginning of the Summer. All my lessons  
continue in their usual order, I shall always endeavour  
of Your paying more attention to them, knowing that  
to acquire Your Majesty's Approbation, which is  
the Chief Aim of him who has the Honour to be  
with all respect

Your Majesty's

Most Affectionate and Dutiful  
Son and Subject

Joseph Frederick R.

Prince Adolphus  
16<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1790

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Gottingen. Sept. 16. 1790.

Sir

I am very happy to be able to give Your Majesty a better Account of Augustus's Health. He is to day somewhat better and I hope soon, with the Assistance of God to give You an Account of his Recovery. He has suffered a great deal during his Illness, but he bears it with such a Patience and Resignation that it even grieves one the more to see him suffer. His good Humour certainly serves to render him not so weak as he else must be. He has slept the Day & Hours & feels himself much easier.

To morrow the 17<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated the Day of the Inauguration of the University, it being the 58<sup>th</sup> Year it has been so. The Jubily of Professor Böhmen will also be celebrated who has been 50 Years a Professor. He is in his 73<sup>rd</sup> Year; and

remarkably well. Major Rogneve is not  
yet returned from Benabrueth but he probably  
will this week: all my other lessons  
go on in their usual stile. I have nothing  
more to add at present, than that I am

With all respect

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful  
and Affectionate

Son & Subject

Adolphus Frederick



His Royal Highness  
Prince Adolphus Frederick  
Göttingen 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1790.

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Göttingen Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1790.

Sir

I was extremely sorry at the Death of the Duke of Cumberland  
and of the terrible Pains he must have suffered; I am very happy  
to be able to give Your Majesty good Accounts of Augustus's  
Health. He is a great deal better, he eats with Appetite, sleeps  
well, & his Spirits are very good. He feels very little Pain.  
and has born very well the Change of Weather during which  
Time he formerly was not so well. The good Weather which  
We have had since some Time has certainly had a great  
Influence on his good Health; & We have great Hopes of  
a perfect Recovery of his good Health. He has driven  
been out in a Coach several Times, & he has found great

Benefit from the Air, which is for the Time of the Year  
extremely warm. A great Number of Students are  
gone away from here during the Vacancy as all the Pro-  
fessors are now ready. The Lessons begin about the 20<sup>th</sup> of this  
Month. Ours continue in their usual Style. The Hours are  
only changed. At 8 o'clock We go to the Manege, at 9 Mr. Tatter  
comes. at 10. Mr. Lobe gut is Major who is come back. We are  
reading with him the History of the last War written by the  
late King of Prussia. I saw last Night for the first Time  
Professor Lehtenbung since a Year. He has given Lessons during  
this Summer, but else he had not been out. I have nothing  
more to add at present than that I am for ever

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful & Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus  
October 20 1790

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Gottingen Oct. 28. 1790.

Sir

Augustus passed through here last Friday; he only dined here & set off at about three for Minden where he passed the night. He had made his journey from Hannover in two days. He slept at Caly-der Helden. He was pretty well and went off in pretty good spirits from hence. We have already had letters from him last Monday. He had not passed a very good night but however was much better during the next day & slept very well the following night. He was yesterday at Warburg & to morrow he will arrive at Franckfurth. He looks a great deal better and he is become fatter. This Evening we expect News from him and I hope they will be good.

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I saw yesterday evening M. de Kaulwitz, Your Majesty's  
Ambassador at Frankfurth who told us he had met Augustus  
between Weibern & Marburg that he was very well.

A great Number of Students are arrived here since last  
Week already 400. have been inscribed. Three Counts are arrived  
and only two gone. Professor Martens is come back and we have  
began our Lessons with him again. He is making a General Sketch  
of the Law of Nations. General Marlottie has told us  
of Your Majesty's orders that we should go to Hannover.  
I shall double my pains to employ the time which still remains,  
and it shall always be my constant Care & Endeavour  
to please Your Majesty in whatever Place or Station of  
life I am. This is the Desire & Wish of him who has  
the Honour to be with all respect

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful affectionate & loyal Subject  
Adolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus

November 24 1790

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Göttingen. Nov. 24. 1790.

Sir

I am very happy to be able to give Your Majesty good Accounts of Augustus Health. His last letter was from Augsburg to which Place He was arrived in very good Health, & he had slept again in bed which he had not done for a long Time. He had not been well on the Road from hence to Braunschweig. But that Place seems to have been the Crisis of his Illness for since that Time he has been very well, and he has not felt the least Relapse. All our Lessons go on in their usual Style. Professor Martin is now repeating with us in front the whole Law of Nations. Professor Leyne is reading with me Valerius Paternulus a very amusing & instructive Book. Last Wednesday Week I had the Pleasure of seeing Professor Lichtentberg

at his Garden House, & I must say he looks better than he did before  
his Illness. He is in extremely good Spirits, & his Health is much  
better than before. He has been so good as to offer to show us  
his whole Apparatus of Instruments which he makes use  
of in his Lessons on Natural Philosophy. It is vastly interest-  
ing as it is a kind of Repetition of his College.

I have nothing else to add at present than Prayers  
for the Continuation of Your Majesty's good Health  
and I remain

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful and Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus

Dec. 23. 1790.

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Göttingen Dec. 23. 1790.

Sir

I now have the Honour of writing to Your Majesty for the last Time from Göttingen; our Journey for Hannover being fixed on the 3. of next Month or Monday Evening. I certainly shall leave Göttingen with great Regret; for I am under the greatest Obligations to every Professor and particularly to those who have instructed me. I am sure I shall never come to a Place where I could learn more than at this one, and I shall ever be thankful to Your Majesty for Your having sent me here. The best Way to express You my Gratitude will be to make use of what I have learnt for the Good of Mankind and always to employ my Time so that I may be able to render myself worthy of the Post I shall have in the World, and I am assure Your Majesty that I will always endeavour to do this as well as I can. And it always be my chief aim to acquire Your Approbation.

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I have also the Honour of wishing Your Majesty still many  
and many very happy Returns of the New Year and of the  
Continuation of Your Good Health. Our last accounts  
from Augustus were very good, and he continues slowly acquiring  
acquiring his strength again. His last letter was from Geneva  
dated the 30. He is by this time arrived at Lyons. From Nice  
he went there by Sea. We expect some letters to night  
and I dare say they will bring us good News. I have nothing  
more to add at present than that I am

with all Respect

Your Majesty's  
Most Dutiful and Affectionate  
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.