

Prince Adolphus
21st January 1791

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Hannover. Jan. 27. 91

Sir

I am very happy to inform Your Majesty that We arrived here in perfect good Health last Friday Week. The little Indisposition I have had, can not be reckoned and I am assured I am perfectly recovered and so well that I shall go to night to the Ball and shall dance. Our last Accounts from Augustus as Your Majesty is probably informed, were very good. He wrote to me from Hildes and I received his letter last Week. He has been four Days on the Sea from Hildes to Hildes. He alone was not sick, all the rest were ill from the beginning to the end of their Voyage. He is extremely happy at being there and he does not feel the least Pain wherefore with the Help of God I hope he will soon be perfectly cured. I can not deny that I quitted Göttingen with great Regret

and shall never forget it as it is a Place where I have
had such a great Opportunity of Learning; I am indebted
infinitely to Your Majesty for Your having sent me
thence; and it shall be forever my Endeavour to
employ my Time so well here as to gain Your Majesty
Approbation; and I certainly not forget to behave
always in a Manner pleasing to You. To obtain
Your Approbation is ever shall be the Desire
of him who has the Honour to be

with all Respect

Your Majesty
Most Dutiful and Affectionate
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus
25th Feb^r 1791

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Hannover. Feb^r. 25. 1791.

Sir

I am very happy to be able to give Your Majesty very good
Accounts of Augustus who has wrote here to day. He is extremely
well, and in extraordinary good Spirits. He says that they have
had a great deal of snow there, and Storm, but that it had not
had the least Influence on his Health which was astonishingly
better. Those were his own Words, wherefore Your Majesty can see
how well he is, and I have the greatest hopes that he will soon
be perfectly cured. This Place pleases me very much and
there are several People from whose Conversation I can learn a
great deal. My Lessons begin at eight in the morning, then
at nine Mr. Patten comes, and at ten Major Rogge. With
him I am repeating, and I also work at Arithmetick which
I sometimes repeat. This Place is very good for this Science,

on account of the severall Models which are extremely
good; as also on account of its Environs wherein there
is a great Variety, and this is very good for learning
the Position of an Army. I have nothing more to
add at present than Prayers for the Continuation
of Your good Health, and to remain

Your Majesty's
Most Dutiful and Affectionate
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus
April 1st 1791.

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Hannover April 4th 1791.

Sir

I am infinitely obliged to Your Majesty for the gracious Letter I had the Honour of receiving by the Messengers. I am very happy to be able to give You good Accounts of Augustus who wrote to me a Letter which I got this morning. He tells me he is very well and grown fat; this I am very glad to hear for he was very thin when he set off from Göttingen to Hanover. I can assure Your Majesty that I really believe, that with the Assistance of God, he will be perfectly cured for since his Abode there he takes the greatest Exercise and does not feel the smallest Weakness. I can assure that all this is true and that he has wrote it me himself. My Change of Situation pleases me very much; but I can assure Your Majesty I shall never seek any thing more

than to gain Your Approbation; and I shall always
endeavour to shew on my Application, being assured
that without that I shall never be able to
do any Thing well. I certainly shall not forget my
Behavior for on that depends whether one makes oneself
beloved or not. These shall be my constant
Endeavours in whatever Line of Life I am, by this
I shall be sure of gaining Your Approbation.
I have now Lessons with Mr. Tatter in History and
Geography and with Major Ragneve in Mathematicks
and other Military Matters: These Lessons amuse me
very much, and are extremely useful. With Major
Ragneve I am now repeating Geometry. 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]

Prince Adolphus

May 3rd 1791.

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Hannover. May 3rd 1791.

Sir

I am very happy in being able to inform Your Majesty that We are here very well. I can also assure you that Augustus is well, for he wrote here by the last Post, and he only waited for Your Orders that he should quit Home. He said the Climate was vastly agreeable: They have already every Kind of Vegetables and Strawberrys in great Quantities. We have had here the finest Spring imaginable; the Trees are almost all full of Leaves and the Fruit Trees full of Blossom. Every thing is in such a good Situation that We have great Hopes of having a fine Harvest. The Day before yesterday We had a Thunderstorm that lasted from one till eight at night. It rained a great deal but it had not done much harm,

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I never be saw a Storm which lasted so long.

Most part of my Time is now employed with History and
Military Sciences. I am now repeating Artillery with Major
Hagneve; I have a great Advantage in learning this Science,
for here is every Thing necessary for it; General Sren
has shewn us several Experiments and Discoverys he has
made in this Science. 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.

Prince Adolphus

June 7th 1791.

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June 7th 1791.

Sir

I hope Your Majesty will not attribute my long Silence and my not having answered
Your last Gracious Letter which I received by the Messenger to Repligence; for I
can assure You it is not, but it was the Camp alone which has hindered me
as also from wishing Your Majesty Joy of Your Birthday and of many
happy Returns of this Day which I like certainly would have done.
Ernest desired me to present his most humble Duty to You and to tell
You that there were still some things which were not yet settled
but that as soon as they were he would write the whole of it to Your
Majesty. I have attended every Manoeuvre which has been made by
the Troops at the Camp. They are a beautiful Body of Men as well the
Infantry as the Cavalry. They have had the finest Weather and have
exercised every day except one when it rained. All the things I have
seen done at the Camp have so much pleased me that I formed

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the Design of presenting most humbly to Your Majesty my Wishes
and Desires to be a Soldier: This is my great Passion: My greatest
Desire is to be placed by the Cavalry; not at all from a Dislike
for the Infantry, which I esteem very much and which I also must learn
but from a greater Love for the Cavalry. All this entirely
depends on Your Majesty: You can do with me what You
choose and it is my Duty and my Principle to follow Your
Orders for certainly they are for my best. Wherefore whatever
Your order if You did not approve of this, it certainly is
and ever shall be my Duty to ~~follow~~^{obey} it. and I shall always
endeavour with the Assistance of God to fulfill it as well
as I can; by this shall I acquire Your Majesty's Approbation
which is the chief Aim of him who is with all Respect

Your most dutiful and affectionate

Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick

Prince Adolphus
July 10th 1791.

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Hannover July 8. 1791.

Sir

At the Departure of the Messenger for England I am very happy to be able to inform Your Majesty that we are here all in good Health and that all the Accounts we have from Augustus are extremely good. This Morning have I taken the Sacrament: which is one of the most important Steps one can take. This Ceremony has very much moved me and I put my Trust in the Almighty that he will be so gracious as to give me the Force to fulfill the Promise I have made. Here I feel how much I owe Mr. Lese for the excellent Lessons he has given us, and this serves as another Proof how much Man wants Religion and that without it he can do nothing. I assure Your Majesty that I will do every thing I can to make my Behavior always better, and to employ my Time in such a

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Manner that I shall be able to fulfill well the Post I shall
once have in the World. By this I certainly shall acquire
Your Approbation which is the greatest Desire and Wish
of him who has the Honour to be with all Respect

Your Majesty's
Most Dutiful and Affectionate
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

My Dear Beloved Son
Prince Adolphus Frederick

Windsor Aug. 9. 1791.

My Dear Adolphus, I am glad to find you are
inclined to a Military Life, but should wish you
would rather take to the Infantry as the more essential
Service, and wherein I can soonest place you.

I am happy to learn by your letter of the 8th of
last month how very properly you view the bearing
now taken your Baptismal Vow on yourself, and
that it redoubles the task imposed on you of conducting
yourself agreeable to the Commands imposed on
us by the Allmighty, which if viewed in their
true light are for our happiness in this World as
well as promissary of Eternal Salvation. On this
Theme I would write Volumes but will not add
more at present than that I shall ever remain

My Dear Adolphus
Your most Affectionate Father
George III.

The Duke of Cambridge
to
His Majesty George
Third

Oct. 7. 1791

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Hannover. Oct. 7. 1791

Sir

I hope Your Majesty does not attribute this long
silence to Negligence for it really is not; but I was
afraid of troubling You during Your Stay at Weymouth,
of which I hope You are content. I am very happy to be
able to give Your Majesty good Accounts of Augustus's
Health! He wrote to me the Day before yesterday and he mentions
that he is extremely well; by this time he will be gone
for Italy. He had since his Illness not been so well as
he had been now wherefore I have the greatest hopes
that with the Assistance of God he will soon be perfectly
recovered.

I am now employed in repeating the History of History
England with Mr. Tatter with which we combine the
Geography. Major Rogreve has been giving me an
idea of Architecture and we have been looking
over the Plans of the British Victories. This has amused
me very much and has given me a very agreeable Occupation
for some Days. I have nothing more to add at present than
Prayers for the continuation of your good Health and I remain
as ever

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful and Affectionate
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus

[Oct. 9 1791]

No Date

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Sir

I was extremely happy in hearing such good News of Your Majesty's Health by the last Post: and I am in great Expectation to see the Messenger to enquire after You, for nothing can render me happier than to hear You are well. Last Week I received Letters from Frederick and from the Princess of Prussia which announced their Marriage, I was extremely pleased in hearing of it, and I wish Your Majesty most sincerely Joy. I can also give You very good Accounts of Augustus from whom We received Letters last Tuesday; he is extremely well and very much pleased with the Place where he is. My Mornings are now employed with Mr. Tatter who is now giving me Lessons on the History and Geography of the East Indies. With Major Rogwood I am employed in the Grand Fortification and with Mr. Hancir I am writing and reading French. All these Lessons amuse me very much,

and I am convinced how useful they are. The other Part
of the Day I am reading, writing & walking. This Place
pleases me very much; there are a great Number of very
able and clever Men whose Company I endeavour to cultivate
as much as I can. There are also very fine walks
here and very shady ~~and~~ which are very necessary on account
of the Sandy Roads which in Dry Weather are extremely
dusty. I have nothing more to add at present than
that I am for ever

Your Majesty's
Most Dutiful and Affectionate
Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick.

Prince Adolphus

November 22. 1791

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Hannover: Nov. 22. 1791.

Sir

I am very happy to hear such good Accounts of Your Majesty's Health. The Messenger who brought them me arrived here last Tuesday afternoon. He made me very happy in telling me that all the Family was well. I can also assure you that our accounts of Augustus always continue very good, but as Your Majesty will certainly have had Letters from Turin I shall say no more on the Subject. I am now very much employed with Mr. Tatter in reading some Chapters of Livy to keep up my Latin, and I can not deny that this Author pleases me very much. Major Hogueve is now repeating with me Fortifications and we are repeating in general all the Lessons he has given me.

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Now this time Frederick and the Prince will have paid their
Duty to Your Majesty and I do not doubt ^{you} will find the Prince's
very amiable. We also saw her Sister here, on her head to
the Hague: She is remarkably pretty and very tall.

I hope Your Majesty will allow me to begg you to be so gracious
as to present my most humble Duty to the Queen and to tell
her that I had received her gracious Letter and that I should
answer it by the next Boat. I have nothing more to add at
present than that I am for ever

Your Majestys

Most Dutiful and aff^{te}

Son and Subject

Adolphus Frederick R.