

Hered. Princess of Württemberg

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Sir

Could I have expressed my
gratitude to your Majesty last night for
the goodness you have always shown me
I should not have troubled you with this
Letter but I cannot do any Heart the
Injustice not to give vent to the feelings
of duty and affection which are so deeply
impressed on it. I thought the thoughts
of leaving Your Majesty grieve me to
the Soul I hope always to have the
Comfort of thinking that you will
continue your protection to me and hope
that you are convinced that it will be
the constant wish of my heart to try
to deserve your good opinion which is

so necessary to any happiness and that I shall never do any thing to forfeit the affection your Majesty has always honoured me with.

Sir though I had promised the Prince yesterday to speak on a subject to you of great importance to our joint happiness I was too much overcome to collect myself to mention it and therefore presume to represent it now to your Majesty: which is that as a General Peace may come forward and that he having suffered much from that concluded last Summer leads him to hope that your Majesty will be so gracious to join your Influence to that of the two Imperial Courts in support of the

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Interest of his Family. I trust to Your Majesty's usual goodness to forgive the Liberty I have taken in bringing forwards this request.

Permit me now Sir to repeat the assurances of the Invariable attachment and devotion with which I have the honor to be

Your Majesty's
Most obedient
and most dutiful

Daughter and Subject
Charlotte Augusta Mat. Dec

St James's

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