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Hered. Princess of Württemberg

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Sir

Had I followed my own inclination
I should have had the honour of
writing to Your Majesty last Week, but
knowing how much Business your Majesty
has, I think it a want of discretion to
trouble you too often with Letters.

We have been settled at Scharnhausen
ever since the 10th of this Month I am
very much pleased with the place and
thanks to the fine Weather we have
had till now have enjoyed it very much
being out early in the Morning and

staying in the Garden till Supper but
 Yesterday we had so dreadful a Thunder
 Storm that it is impossible to stir out
 to day as the Rain has made the
 Ground so froathy that there is no walking
 I am even prevented going to Church which
 I regret as our Country Clergyman preaches
 much better than those at Stuttgart and
 we make it a rule to go constantly however
 the Prince has told me that if this
 should happen again he will try to get
 him to come here and perform the Service.
 I have been very much employed since
 I am settled in Swabia having finished
 three drawings begun a fourth and having
 worked a great deal in a Frame

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I think your Majesty would be pleased with the situation of this place which is like Sophia Farm the views on the Hills rich and beautiful there are but few Burrows on this side of the Dutchy but the land is very much cultivated with Corn. As the Prince thinks that from the usual heat of the Sun in this Country we can never obtain such verdure as in England he has sown the lawn before the House with Clover it is covered with Spanish Sheep that are brought here every Night in the day time they feed on the Hills and are never housed but in very bad Weather. The Prince is of a

contrary opinion to the one received here and
thinks that the Housing the Cattle in
the Winter is good but that not letting
them go out in the Summer brings on
the distemper which is so fatal in Germany
and has done sad mischief here as it has
been one of the great reasons that all
Provisions are rose to a terrible degree
Butter that was from eight to ten hrentzen
a pound is now at thirty or two and
thirty hrentzen every thing else in proportion
which falls heavy on all those who have
not large incomes.

I hope that Weymouth will be as
beneficial to Your Majesty as usual
and that you will have fine weather

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that you may be enabled to enjoy your
Riding.

The Prince begs that I will present
his humble duty to Your Majesty and
I have the honour to be with the
greatest respect.

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful and most devoted

Daughter and Subject

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

Scharnhausen

July 23. 1797.

Duchess of Sutherland
July. 23rd 1797