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Sir

I was made excessively happy by Your Majesty's gracious Letter which I received Yesterday Evening nothing can so effectually contribute to my happiness as the continuance of your Majesty's goodness and protection to which I have always owed so much and which is ever present to my thoughts.

The Prince has desired me to present his humble duty to Your Majesty and to express his great regret at not being able to write.

but not having it in his power to
do more than sign his name with
his left hand he does not think it
respectful to acquaint Your Majesty
in that manner, that he has reason
to hope that I am with Child, and
as he wishes that you should be the
first person informed of this event of
which his own Family are still
ignorant. He has desired me to write
as he knows no other way so respectful
and so little troublesome for your Majesty
to hear this.

The Storms having done so much
damage to Scharnhausen that we

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cannot return there this year the
Prince who is all anxiety for my
health and dreads that I shall
suffer if I remain long during the
warm weather at Stuttgart has had
a House of his own prepared at
Ludwigsburg near the Palace
where we are to go in two or three
days to stay some time and it
will be a source of amusement as
the Chief Austrian Camp is to
be in that neighbourhood and to
consist of thirty thousand men.
They are to take up their ground
on the Friday and the Archduke
is expected about the middle of

September and to spend about a
week in reviewing the different
Camps: he shews great prudence
and sense in having declined any
Titles or Compliments in the present
times.

I have the honour to be with
the greatest respect Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

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August 30
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Duchess of Brunswick