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Hered. Princess of Württemberg

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Sir

The Prince begs that I will present his humble duty to Your Majesty and return you thanks for your gracious enquiries after him. I am very uneasy about him as he has himself at last acknowledged to me this Morning that he is never free from pain in the Elbow and that the left Hand torments him also. Your Majesty would be astonished at the patience with which he not only bears the pain: but also the being unfortunately deprived of every thing that afforded him either employment or amusement he can

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Young Man he is quite bald. Since he  
has undergone so much fatigue his health  
is quite recovered. he leads the most regular  
life going constantly to Bed at eight o'clock  
and rising by four. he eats very little and  
his Coffee is always mixed with Calumet.

I must now return Your Majesty thanks  
for your Gracious letter and 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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September 28<sup>th</sup>

1797.

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