

Duchess of Württemberg

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My Dear Brother

The Duke had wished to have notified to you himself in both our names the Death of his Father who expired unexpectedly at twelve o'clock last Night but being obliged by tomorrow Morning to send many Letters I cannot assist him in writing, I undertook to be his Secretary and assured him that you would make allowances for the business he has on his Hands and his deep affliction as I never saw any body so much affected with his loss besides which every moment in

which his duty does not oblige him to act  
he spends with the poor Dutchess who is  
wretched. I have also been with her most  
part of the Day and am but just retur-  
ned home.

The Gentleman who will have the  
honour to deliver this Letter is Count  
Whorull whose Uncle was in England with  
Duke Charles he lives a great deal with  
us and therefore I shall feel myself  
very much obliged to you for any notice  
you will be so good as to take of him.

Adieu my dearest Brother and forgive  
the stupidity of this Letter but I

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have been so agitated to day that I am  
good for nothing.

The Prince begs that I will present  
his Compliments to you and tell you that  
he ever thinks with gratitude on your  
Goodness to him in England. - I hope you  
have received the three Letters I have  
written you since I am here, and though  
you have <sup>not</sup> answered me as I know that  
you hate writing I flatter myself that  
you continue to love me with the same  
Affection that I shall ever have for you.

Stuttgart

December 23  
1797

Your affectionate Sister

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

My dear Brother I open my Letter again to  
rejoice with you on dear little Charlottes being  
better I have this moment heard it from Eliza.  
On Friday I had heard she was very ill which  
gave me great uneasiness on your account as I  
know your attachment to the dear Child I hope  
that she will ever prove a blessing and comfort  
to you. Many thanks for the kind messages  
you send me through my Sisters.

December 24<sup>th</sup>  
1797.

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date at end of  
letter

Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

The Prince of Wales

to

The Duchess of Brunswick