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Duchess of Württemberg

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Sir

As Colonel Crawford has undertaken to convey this Letter to Your Majesty I must return you thanks for the one I had the honour to receive of the 20th of December. - It gave me great pleasure to hear that the Thanksgiving at St Pauls went off to the satisfaction of every good Englishman God grant that the Sun which shone on that day may be an Omen of the Success Your Majesty may meet with in all your undertakings to preserve your Kingdoms from mischief

It is still quite uncertain when we shall get into the Castle as the Workmen go on so dreadfully slow they every day assure us that it will be ten days at least, which is uncomfortable as we all live now in the Coach. - And in one thing the Duke is very unlucky as the only part of the House which was comfortably built as a double Apartment was burnt down in the time of Duke Charles and only the Walls rebuilt; which as the Duke wishes to begin very prudently prevents our being tolerably lodged for some Years: as the expence would be immense were he to attempt at present to put that part to rights. Even

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Ludwigsburg which is a beautiful situation
and an immense House must have a good
deal done to it that it may be comfortable,
We both regret the quiet of dear little
Scharnhausen and hope to contrive every
now and then to spend a week there.
Your Majesty who enjoys the being in the
Country will understand our feelings on that
Subject.

The Dutches continues very indifferent but
through the attention of her Children she
meets with every comfort that her situation
will admit of and I flatter myself that
I am of some use to her as I spend the
chief part of the Morning with her when
the Duke's business prevents his being

with her.

The Duke begs that I will prevent his
humble duty to your Majesty and I have
the honour to be with the greatest respect

Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject
Charlotte Augusta Matilda

Stuttgart
January 10th
1798.

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