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Duchess of Württemberg

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Sir

Allow me to express to Your Majesty the joy I experienced on Saturday in hearing from M^r Abbotson such good accounts of your health a subject ever interesting to my Heart, and in addition to which the satisfactory manner he speaks of the unanimity which reigns in all Clases in England must give pleasure to all those who are not even so closely connected as I have the honour to be with your Majesty, but who have only the good of humanity at Heart, and must rejoice to think that at least one part of Europe will escape the bad Principles which too much pains are taken to spread

throughout the World.

After near ten Months being prepared since I left England to speak to any person who within three weeks has seen all those so justly dear to me is easier felt than expressed and I fear I shall at last grow quite troublesome to Mr. Abbotnot by my making him repeat every thing he knows about Your Majesties and my Sisters.

This Evening I am to have an English Card Party, we are in hopes that many who have left Switzerland will settle here at least till they see what turn affairs are likely to take. The Lodgings at Stuttgart being both difficult to find and very dear some families I understand have taken Houses at Ludwigsbourg.

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I am to day in a pretty state of Confusion
for the Duke has begged me to remain
Up Stairs till tomorrow and every moment
the People come in to move some of the
Furniture. My new Apartment is both
fine and Convenient as of one side I
have my private Rooms and on the other
those to receive Company. Of course the
small Head I have of Your Majesty is
to be hung in my favorite Closet.

The Duke begs that I will present his
humble duty to Your Majesty and I entreat
that you will be convinced of the respect
and attachment with which I am

Stuttgart
February 27th
1798

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

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The Duchess of Saxe-Coburg
27. February 1798