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Sir

As the Dutchesse of Würtemberg is not at present in a state to write herself to your Royal Highness I have presumed to take the liberty of troubling you with a few lines; to which I have been the more induced as the account I have to give cannot fail to be in every respect acceptable.

Her Royal Highness's situation was it must be confessed at first extremely critical, for having been delivered of a dead child & having suffered very greatly in her lying-in so much fear ensued that for a short time the Physicians were apprehensive for her safety; but God be thanked her recovery ever since has been so constant and so rapid that it is now even impossible to imagine that she is any longer in the smallest degree of

danger. As I am to set out for England in the
course of ten days & as I may therefore hope to
have soon the honour of informing your Royal
Highness in person of the Duke's perfect rec-
-overy I have now only to add that instead of my
writing the Duke would have written himself.
His time was not entirely taken up by his un-
-ceasing attendance on Her Royal Highness.

I have the honour to be
with the most profound respects
Your Royal Highness's
Most devoted &
Most obedient
Humble Servant

Charles Arbuthnot