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Duchess of Württemberg

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Sir

I delayed writing to Your Majesty till the last moment that you might see by the difference of my Handwriting, and by that means be convinced how wonderfully I have already regained my health: indeed I cannot be sufficiently grateful to Providence as I am now better and stronger than most women are at the end of twelve Days. I have regretted very much the uneasiness Your Majesty has undergone when you received the first account and hope that the second followed very soon that you might at least be spared the pains of suspense. I can with truth assure you that at the moment I felt the most deeply the loss of my little Angel my

Heart and thoughts were also much taken up with what my dear Parents would feel about me. I thank God I am restored and though I shall long entirely miss my Child I am so convinced of the wisdom of the Almighty and of his happiness that were it in my power to recall her to life I would not do it. These things are not those to make one pity Children it pleases God to save from the miseries of this life.

The Physicians People have advised the Duke to make me go to a famous Water drinking place called Derrach where I am also to take the baths of Liebenzell which they assure will perfectly cure me. This place is only at the distance of two hours drive from Wadsworth where

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The Duke must go in June as his own
is in a sad state and I am afraid he
has hurt it by attempting to assist me
too much during my illness - besides which
the constant anxiety he has undergone these
last four Months has hurt his health which
I trust in God a quiet Summer, Exercise
and the Baths will cure. - He has been
obliged to go to Tubingen for two days for
to settle some unpleasant things which
had happened at the University, but which
his presence will put an end to.

I am to see M^r Wubthrot to day that
he may be enabled to give your Majesty
an exact account of me. He has given
here the greatest satisfaction by the propriety
of his Conduct and Madame de Spiegel
applies me she shall never forget the

distress he was in while I was in danger
breaching the faith. Your Majesty's words suffer
on that occasion. I will now take up no
more of Your Majesty's time than to beg
that you will be convinced of the respect
and attachment with which I have the
honour to be

Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject

Strasbourg
May 8th 1798.

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

The Duke begs that I will prevent
his horrible duty to Your Majesty. - I have
taken the liberty to send You a letter I had
written before that you may see I was
prepared for all events.