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Duchess of Württemberg

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Sir

I had just begun writing
Yesterday to Your Majesty when the Duke
came to propose to me a hunting party. We
had a beautiful Drive of five and thirty
English Miles to Reichenberg Forest at the
Shirts of which the Toils were erected into
which the Game was driven, the Duke
shot the greatest part of it. It is a fine
sight for those who have never met with any
thing of the sort before and must always
appear cheerful from the number of people.
The difference of Climate is strongly

seen as near Louisbourg the Harvest is almost
over and in that part of the Country not
begun.

I have been sadly mortified by the fine
Reports which had been spread through
Italy and by Quenna turning out false.
At this moment it is a sad thing but one
does not dare to give credit to any news that
comes, as there are undoubtedly people who
from hidden motives wish to discover the effect
that reports have on the minds of every
body, and therefore publish things to obtain
that knowledge which on investigation are
totally invented; but with so many circumstances
that at first one cannot be aware of their
falsity and too often one is led to express

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Joy or sorrow when it would be more prudent
to keep it to one self.

As Your Majesty is always so gracious
as to interest Yourself about my taking
exercise, I must mention that I walk a
great deal, generally two Hours a day and
near five or six English Miles in the Woods
and often in the Fields - I am afraid
that my pace is sometimes a little whoome
to the other Ladies but having now obtained
that they divide themselves and that some walk
in the Morning and the others in the
Evening I go on my old way, as I find
it agrees very much with me, as notwithstanding
ing all this exercise I continue very fat
without it I should be a perfect sight.

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The Duke begs that I will present his
humble duty to Your Majesty. I have the
honour to be with the greatest respect

Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

Louisbourg

August 28th
1790.

Duchess of Westminster
28th August 1790