

Duchess of Württemberg

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Sir

I am delighted to have it in my power to offer Your Majesty any humble Congratulations on the Noble Victory of Admiral Nelson, we had so often been deceived by false news that till I received the confirmation from Augustus Count Dietrich from Curria, I would not allow myself to credit what I anxiously wished to be true I think that we cannot be sufficiently grateful to the Almighty for granting Your Fleets such constant Success may

Your Majesty ever meet with the same
signal Protection You have so wonderfully
had this Summer. In quelling the
Rebellion in Ireland, taking the French
Troops which had landed and destroying
this Immense Fleet. I wish that the
Example of the great Mercies shewn to
the English might awaken in other Nations
a stronger regard to their Religious Duties as
I am thoroughly convinced that it is owing
to the sad loss of principles that we
have all suffered so cruelly and shall ever
look on the odious Philosophers as the
beings through whom these misfortunes
originated. God grant they may soon

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be put an end to, and that we might
return to the ignorance of former Centuries
that we might regain our old principles

I believe that Admiral Nelson has taken
the greatest number of Ships of the Line
ever heard of. I am sorry that this brave
Man is wounded and hope that his life
will be spared to be of further use to his
Country.

The Duke begs that I will present
his humble duty to Your Majesty at the
beginning of next Month he is going into
Upper Swabia to shoot about ten days.

I will now take up no more of Your

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Myself's more than to assure you that
I have the honour to be with the
greatest respect

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

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September 27th

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