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Stuttgart November 9th
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Sir

I had just taken up
my Pen to congratulate Your Majesty
On Sr John Warrens having a new sowed
Ireland by his having beat the Best
Fleet, when I was honoured with
Your gracious Letter of ye 7th of October
which made me very happy as it brings
me so good an account of Your health.
I regret that my dear Sisters Sophia
and Amelia are not yet quite recovered
Sophias nerves I fear will never be

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as strong as we could wish, they are
all five so amiable that it is a pity
when there is any thing to give them
pain. The more I see of other
people the more attached I feel to
my Sisters as I believe it seldom
happens to find so many equally
good in their different ways, which
makes them the pleasanter to live
with. My poor little Amelia is a
constant grief to me, I pity her
sadly at her Age to be deprived of every
sort of exercise and amusement, however
I flatter myself severe as this

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complaint has been, it will be of use
to her through life, as by her letters it
appears to have given her a serious
fracture which she most likely
would never have had to the same
degree at her time of life without this
Idea which has opened her Mind.

Your Majesty is very good to enquire
about the Duke's Case, I am very
uneasy about it and fear I cannot look
on it as a lost case. The Fracture
was very well cured but the contusion
will never be got the better of. He
begs me to present his humble duty

to Your Majesty.

Our Weather continues very fine. I go out almost every day in an open Carriage.

On Wednesday I was at the Opera which is a new Piece a translation of the Tamerlane and set to Music by Zumsteeg, the Courtiers look on it as very fine. They wanted to have performed it on Monday which was the Duke's Birthday, but he would not allow any notice to be taken of the day, and spent it with me and the Children at Lunenburg we supped at Count Zeppelins who inhabits.

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a building adjoining to the Castle.

My walking is a little prevented by the great damp of the Plaines which is something in the style of the middle walk in the Park which makes me much regret Louisbourg.

I believe however it would have been almost impossible to have resourced there any longer as like most old Houses neither the Doors nor Windows shut sufficiently to keep out the cold.

I will now take up no more of

Your Majesty's time than to assure you that I am with the greatest respect

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

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Bishop of Wurttemberg
9th Decr 1798