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Feb^r 5th Stuttgart 1799

Sir

I have this instant had
the happiness to receive Your Majesty's letter
of the 22^d January and am very unhappy to
find that several letters are missing which
I have had the honour of writing to You
since, which must make me appear very
negligent and disrespectful; there is such
an irregularity in the Posts that plaques are
very much this Morning I have received
letters of the 3^d of December.

I am truly sensible of Your Majesty's
goodness to me about the Hereditary

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Prince who I understand is going on well at Tubingen God grant that this unfortunate business may serve him as a Lesson through life to be on his guard against intriguing people. The

Duke begs of me to present his humble duty to your Majesty and express his gratitude for the gracious Message you have sent him.

Your Majesty's Letter has been a very great Comfort to me as I am too happy to find that my thoughts perfectly coincided with your opinion which must ever be gratifying to me.

My greatest distress was the effect this miserable History had on the Duke's health thank God he is

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better but I believe he will not get quite well while this uncertain weather continues as we never have two days that are alike, which is very trying to the Constitution.

I rejoice very much at the great amendment of dear Amelia, poor thing she has been sadly plagued for six months, but she is now taking the courage to undergo every thing proposed will I trust abridge her confinement and restore her strength.

This last week has been here gay we have had two Balls on the Monday and Tuesday to conclude the Carnival to the great delight

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of Paul and Toirnette, the Duke gave
them the first the second was at the
House of the Imperial Ministers and
I feel today much fatigued with having
set up till near one o'clock which I
am quite out of that custom. appears
to me very unpleasant.

I have the honour to be with
the greatest respect

Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject

Charlotte Augusta Matilda