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Sir

On Tuesday we settled here for the Summer and I hope in a few days the weather will sufficiently mend to enable me to rebegin my walks which this uncommon severe winter has totally stopped. We had three or four beautiful days before we left Stuttgart and I made great use of them by going out in an open Carriage.

Your Majesty would be much pleased could you see the Apartment I now inhabit which being above stairs is not exposed to damp and Cold like the Room I occupy in Summer

and I should like very much to remain  
 in that of the Duke did not find it  
 very inconvenient to be always obliged  
 to go up stairs, particularly as the  
 Staircases here are very steep. This  
 Apartment was the one originally  
 intended for the Duchess but before  
 it was finished the first wife of Duke  
 Charles returned to Brussels and since  
 that time it has been either given to  
 Company in part or the Duke's  
 Daughters have had it.

I hope that Your Majesty has not  
 by the severity of the weather been as  
 totally prevented going on with your  
 Improvements in the Park as we  
 have here - Fortunately the trees

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have not suffered so much as we  
had reason to expect but every thing  
else and particularly the Dunes are  
much injured. About ten years ago  
there was six weeks of violent Cold and  
almost all the Fruit Trees were destroyed  
and it was a dreadful loss and it not  
yet quite got the better of.

The Duke begs that I will present  
his humble duty to Your Majesty

I have the honour to be

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Daughter  
and devoted Subject

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

Charles, 4th Marquis  
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