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My dearest Brother

I am I hope too well convinced of my affection no doubt that I was very much hurt yesterday at hearing from my Sister that you have not found the benefit you expected from Bath. I wish dearest Brother that you would for all our sakes and more particularly for that of your lovely little Charlotte take care of your health; How painful would the thought be to yourself were she left without your care and protection. I always look forwards to that little girl as

being as she grows up Your Comfort
and Companion. You little think
how much I have to employ my
thoughts in seeing Your future
prospects enlarged and cheered by
her love and attentions.

I thank God public Affairs go on
well and though it is not prudent
by the Post to enter much on those
Subjects I must ever rejoice at our
being freed from our oppressors, and
trust they will not again have an
opportunity of returning here. The
horrors they have committed in
the Upper Part of the Dutchy are
hardly to be believed.

Our Weather is very unpleasant
as it is changeable that we can

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never go out two days following as
 the cold and rain are too apt to
 succeed a warm day. This place
 begins to be in beauty as the leaves
 are at least coming out. I wish You
 could see it as I believe you would be
 much struck by its extent and
 variety.

The Duke begs to be remembered
 to You and I will now dear Brother
 bid You Adieu and remain

Your most affectionate
 Sister and Friend

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

A thousand loves to Charlotte.

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The Duchess of

Southernburg

to
The Prince of Wales

May 10. 1799.