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Louisbourg May 11th
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Sir

I am very uneasy
that Your Majesty will not have
received my Letter of the 25th of last
Month as I hear the French have
seized on the Posts for some days
before it was known here and now
they are obliged to take a round
about way that they may avoid
falling into their hands.

Your Majesty's Minister Monsieur
de Peden has been here some
days but he was so ill to appear
till the Sunday Evening. He
is a very cheerful pleasant Roman

very much delighted with the thoughts of returning to Hannover and shocked with the melancholy horrid History of Sawtadt. Madame de Brié and Her Daughters were brought to her House, and she spent a most dreadful Night expecting Madame de Brié to be brought of bed every moment till she received the certain news of her Husbands being alive, and then her Joy was almost as violent as her grief had been. God grant the Authors of this sad useless Murder may be discovered and that suspicions may not fall on Innocent people.

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Daughter Madame de Floot dined with us last Friday. He has married a very young handsome woman, but she did not appear as her situation does not admit of her undergoing the fatigue of dressing.

On Monday my Sister in Law Princess Ferdinand to my great joy returned here. She is delighted with Hannover and assures me dear Adolphus is beloved by every Clasp. He opened his House for the first time the Evening before the Princess went away.

Our Weather continues very changeable but I now begin to hope that the mischief done by the severity

of the Weather to the Trees is a
little regenerated, the leaves now
begin to appear but still the vegeta-
tion is very backward.

The Duke begs that I will
present his humble duty to
Your Majesty and I have the
honour to be with the greatest
respect

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