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Louisbourg May 27th
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My dearest Brother

It gives me great pleasure to have it in my power to write you at least a letter which I am certain you will receive and not exposed to the usual irregularity of the Posts which often makes me appear neglectful and wanting in affection to those I love dearly - Allow me dear Brother to recommend to your notice and protection General Baron de Melus who the Duke has named his Minister to the King and is a Man well acquainted with Contin-

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ful Affairs having been employed
these last thirty Years by the late
Dukes at the different great Courts
of Europe. Last Year he was both
at Petersburg and Berlin. Any
attention dear Brother you will
have the goodness to bestow on him
I shall feel very grateful for.

I trust you have received the
two Letters I have written to you
on hearing from my Sisters that
you were now well at Bath, I
trust dearest Brother that you are
now recovered and much delighted
at your return to London to find
your dear little Girl much improved.
I should be delighted could I see

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That little Angel, the accounts I hear
of her from every body gave me
great pleasure as I look forwards
to her being a great comfort through
every stage of life to her dear
Father. I think dear Brother this
dear little Charlotte must be a
great inducement to take care
of yourself, who are an object
so dear to all your family, but
of double consequence to your
Child who must ever require the
attention and care of an affectionate
Parent. - May I beg of you to
allow her to wear the Crope of
Ribband-stone which accompanies
a Suffolk hose I take the liberty
of offering you of Labrador. It

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as your known goodness to me which
encourages me to offer these trifles
thinking they may be a little
acceptable as they come from one
who is much attached to you.

I thank God the Austrian Arms
continue very successful and I
trust that they will prevent the
Monsters from again entering
into the Dutchy; They treated us
so ill during their stay that
they have set all thanks against
them! It was most providential
that they did not meet with
their accustomed success as I
have every reason to be convinced
had that been the case in defiance
of all Treaties they would have.

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overturned the Government and made us share the fate of the Great Duke of Tuscany. But having staid quietly in the Country has been very useful so on the whole it prevented dissatisfaction and very great expense.

The Country people are uncommonly good and behave very well which is very much to their credit when it is known how cruelly the French have behaved, destroying the 13 best Oberintendents of the Duchy and taking away Money Corn Cattle in about the Month they were here besides the enormous plunder under pretence of requisitions they took away for two Millions seven hundred thousand florins.

The Duke begs to be remembered

to you and I will take up no
more of your time than to assure

you dear Brother how sincerely
I am

Your ever affectionate

Sister and Friend

Charlotte Augusta Maria

Thousand loves to dear little Charlotte

Duchess of Württemberg
May 27. 1799.