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Louisbourg June 10th 1799

Sir

I trust that Your
Majesty at Windsor enjoys the
same fine weather which within
the last Week has set in here.
I thank God notwithstanding
the great backwardness of the
vegetation this Spring we have
now the prospect of a good Har-
vest which is the greatest of
all blessings. Indeed on every
account we cannot be sufficiently
grateful to Providence for the

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mercies he has shewn us and I
 feel it very deeply when of an
 Evening before Supper we sit
 with the Duke in the Garden
 and reflect that had we not
 been wonderfully protected we
 should have been deprived of all
 the comforts we enjoy. Louisbourg
 is particularly dear to me as
 its fine old Trees allow me
 every Evening even in the
 warmest Weather to take a long
 Walk, my force is much com-
 plained of by my Ladies, but
 fortunately my Sister in Law
 Princess Ferdinand having been
 used to walk with her Father

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I enjoys finding somebody who
without grumbling is always
ready to accompany her. and
we are generally a quarter of
an hour before the rest of the
Company. - I also now frequently
amuse myself in walking to
a small Farm the Duke has
laid out quite in the English
style. The House and Garden
are very small but please me
very much as they are very like
home, and the Duke is quite
as much delighted with the
thoughts of having succeeded in
outproving me, as he would not
agree to my seeing this little
spot till it was completely

finished. - The Cows are mowed
every Night, but contrary to the
custom in this Country are
taken into the Air three or
four times a day. They are
very large and the breed is
kept up at great expence as
it is looked upon as advantageous
to the Country - I am very much
amused of looking with an en-
vious Eye at a Flock of Spanish
Sheep as I sometimes regret
that a few of them are not
at the Flemish Farrow. I wish
it was possible that Your Majesty
could ever see this place as
I am sure its variety would

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please You and still more
according to Mr Browns phrase
its capabilities. It was in a bad
state when the Duke first came
here having been quite neglected
but now it begins to lift up its
head and I trust will continue
to be attended to, as the Hereditary
Prince takes very much to it.

The Duke begs that I will
prevent 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 Matilda

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