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Sir

Allow me to return
Your Mayesby my most humble
thanks for your gracious Letter of
July 23^d which made me very
happy, and to express my gratitude
for the notice you have had the
goodness to take of General Meliss
which is very flattering to me, and
a proof of the continuance of
the goodness and gracefulness
with which you ever honoured me
and which I set the highest
value on.

The Duke returned Yesterday from
Angerburg quite delighted with
the beauty and good Conduct of
the Prussian Troops, he assures
me that through many of their
Regiments have march'd nine
Months with only three days rest
at a time, during that period,
their looks do not shew their having
undergone any fatigue. The end
of next Week I shall go to
Hohenstein and shall afterwards
have the honour of writing to
Your Majesty.

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The taking of Mantua puts every body in good spirits, and makes us all look forward with anxiety to the next news from Italy, as we trust the addition of thirty thousand men which besieged it and are now at liberty to attack the French Army, will strike Morocco with dismay and that he will be willing to evacuate all his Posts. God grant General Corvohof the same success in Switzerland. I am told he has said, that he cannot be assured of victory crowning his Arms.

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but that he never will retire.
The King of Naples's return is
also a great event, and I trust
will only be the forerunner of
things returning to their old course.
It gives me particular pleasure
as it was Admiral Nelson who
conveyed him, who I shall ever
look on as the first cause of
things taking a good turn by the
Victory of the Nile.

The Duke begs that I will
present his humble duty to Your
Majesty and I have the honour
to be with great respect Your Majesty
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject Charlotte