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Louisbourg March 30th, 1700

Sir

I am sure Your Majesty is always so gracious to me that You will rejoice at my being settled in the Country. Three Weeks ago the Duke intended to return here, but was constantly prevented by business. I cannot express to Your Majesty the Joy I felt at finding myself in my little Garden and my gratitude to the Almighty who has preserved this place from our destructive Enemies, who were so near us

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last Winter. I hope the air of
 Loubourg will do my health good
 as I can here go out at all times
 without being seen. This Morning
 the Duke has been giving orders to
 prepare a very pretty spot for the
 Congaroes who I hope will be
 able to live in this climate. Great
 Additions have been made to the
 Gardens and to the English Farm
 which I shall visit this Evening
 it is my favourite spot, as it is
 quite like a very neat English
 Cottage and the Garden corresponds
 perfectly with it.

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 my Sisters that Your Majesty
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convinced that it will amuse you very much, though my partiality for Windsor makes me fear that this new employment may take your Majesty much away from the Lodge.

Being called to Church I must now take my leave of your Majesty and have only time to add the Duke's humble duty, and remain with great respect

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

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Duchess of Saxe-Weimaring

30th March 1830

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