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Sir

I had intended Yesterday  
writing to Your Majesty the moment  
the Treaty was signed; but the Duke  
acquainting me with Frederic's accident  
and Lady Mary Howes Death quite  
prevented my having that Honour, as  
my spirits were very much shook by  
these events. But now that I am  
quite quiet I must return Your  
Majesty my most grateful Thanks  
for having sent M<sup>r</sup> Wickham and  
express how happy I feel to see  
all parties satisfied. The Duke  
from the first was very much  
taken by M<sup>r</sup> Wickham's sensible

Conversation and the more he had  
 to do with him, the better he was  
 pleased with his Conduct. It  
 also is very agreeable to me that  
 both M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Wickham are  
 very much satisfied with their  
 stay here. I hope it is needless  
 for me to say, that it must ever  
 give me great pleasure to have  
 it in my power to testify my  
 respect and attachment to Your  
 Majesty by shewing attentions to  
 any of those who have the honour  
 of belonging to You. To day M<sup>rs</sup>  
 Wickham sets out for Head Quarters  
 and she goes to Camboldt to bathe.  
 As she remains in our neighbourhood

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I hope to see her frequently. We all parted with regret Yesterday Evening.

Our Weather continues wonderfully warm and the vegetation very quick the Apricots being not only set but nearly the vine of a Nut and the Grapes also beginning to show themselves.

I never saw in ten days so great a change in the look of the Country.

My pretty little flower garden improves every day and the Duke has been so good as to build me in it a small House covered with Moss which adds much to its comfort.

I understand that a Horse is already found but it will require some little time before it will be fit for me to ride. I shall begin

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to ride in the Marriage as the Duke  
is full of fears that I might meet  
with an accident unless I learn well  
from the beginning.

The Duke begs that I will present  
his humble duty to Your Majesty

I have the honour to be with  
great Respect

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

Duchess of Brunswick  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 1790