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Erlangen June 3<sup>d</sup> 1700

Sir

Having nothing new  
to acquaint Your Majesty with  
I would not trouble You with  
a Letter till I had been settled  
here some days, and could give  
some account of the Country.  
which I am sorry to say is  
neither beautiful or pleasant, a  
deep Sand and few other Trees  
but Trees on all sides. At  
Ampach the Duke could find  
no House to visit us as for one

which could only contain us and  
Sainette they asked two hundred  
Guineas a Month. The one we  
inhabit here is neat but small  
and without any out let which  
is very unpleasant in so warm  
a Summer. However after the  
anxiety we have undergone for  
Months we may rejoice to be in  
a quiet place — The news  
from the Army continues very  
reassuring, and the unfortunate  
Armistice concluded in Italy  
makes our situation very cruel.

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as it destroys even the hopes  
of things taking a better turn.

The Duke begs that I will  
pardon 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

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Bishop of Wittenberg  
Erfurt 3 June 1520.