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Sir

As I cannot have the
happiness of offering Your Majesty
jointly with Your other Children
my Congratulations on this day so
justly dear to us all. I hope You
will permit me to express the ardent
wishes I form that the Almighty
may ever watch over Your precious life,
and grant You every happiness and
blessing this world contains. The
Duke begs me also to present his
humble duty and Congratulations.
His fear of being troublesome prevents
his expressing his feelings on this
occasion himself.

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I envy all those who will have the honour of being at the Breakfast and hope Your Majesty is sufficiently convinced of my attachment to believe that none enjoy more than I do celebrating this Day. The Duke has ordered the Mourning to be put off, and though our situation does not allow of great things, we shall do every thing in our power to shew our Respect and Love for Your Majesty in a quiet way.

Every thing continues in the same state at Ulm, the Enemy has taken Augsburg and Friedberg. The Elector has left Munich. Field Marshals Thoy has detached General Mehofel towards Augsburg but I fear too late. It is dreadful that since the

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10th May no great trial has been made
to stop the French who always
continue to advance and do mischief.
Nothing but the hand of God can
save us, for the enemy appears to have
very deep laid plans.

I will now take up no more
of Your Majesty's time and remain
with great respect

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

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Dechen of Southburg
4. June 1870