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Sir

Having this moment
heard that General is taken I cannot
resist offering Your Majesty my
humble Congratulations on the
occasion. I trust that this news
will have some effect on our said
Enemy and make him retire.

Yesterday we were much alarmed
by the French having attacked
Guinabourg and General Mavoray
having left it in the Night. Our
Troops have lost a great many
Men. They continue to behave very

bravely and even the Austrians
acknowledge it and employ them
in all their most difficult posts.

Since Saturday we have every
day dreaded the being obliged to
leave this place but now I hope
they will take courage and
attempt to attack the Enemy.

The Duke begs that I will
present his humble duty to
Your Majesty - I remain with
great respect Your Majestys

Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject
Charlotte Augusta Matilda