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Ettlingen July 10th, 1800

Sir

I had just taken up
my Pen to write to Your Majesty
when the Duke received the sad news
that our Armistice is concluded for
Germany, by which means we shall
be precluded returning home, as the
French remain in possession of the
greatest part of Bavaria and
all Swabia. Our situation is
most deplorable as we now see
our poor Country exposed to every
misery without the means of
opposing it. I am sure Your

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Majesty will feel for us who notwithstanding all we have done are quite abandoned my only trust and hope is in You, who I am sure will never give up those who trust in You and have made very great Sacrifices.

The Duke begs that I will present his humble duty to Your Majesty and return You our joint thanks for the four Congarons who arrived here in good health on Monday Evening.

The House being partly built round a Court the Duke has

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found means to place them in it
and they appear to enjoy themselves
very much. Several painters have
attempted to take their pictures
and I believe intend to engrave
them.

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

Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject
Charlotte.

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Her A. S. M^{ty}

Duchess of Württemberg

Stuttgart 10. July 1800.

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