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Erbangen August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1800

My dearest Brother

I cannot neglect  
recalling myself to you at the approach  
of the 12<sup>th</sup>; and hope when You  
receive the many congratulations on  
the day, You will think that though  
far distant there is a Sister which  
loves you with the same warmth  
of affection as those who in person  
offer their wishes for Your health  
and happiness on this joyful  
occasion. I hope my dear Brother  
You will many many Years spend  
this day so dear to us all with  
Satisfaction and that every new  
Year may bring fresh blessings



and Joy with it.

It gives me great pleasure to hear that your dear little Charlotte is to spend a Month at Heymouth which I am sure will give great pleasure to the whole party. I am always so anxious to hear something about her that I plague every English person I meet to give me some account of her.

Lady Elgin in her Letters frequently indulges me with little anecdotes of her which delight me.

Our situation gets worse every day the Enemy have imposed very heavy contributions on the Dutchy infinitely beyond what it is possible for the Country to pay



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and threaten to destroy every thing  
belonging to the Duke if their demands  
are not complied with in a Month.

In short we are most shamefully  
treated abandoned by the Ammiral  
to the Enemy who till then had  
sent no Troops into the Dutchy.  
The Duke begs to be remembered  
to You and I remain ever

Dear Brother

Your most affectionate  
Sister and Friend  
Charlotte



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The Duchess of  
Sutherland  
to  
Mr Prince of Wales

Aug 2. 1. 1808.

*[Faint, mostly illegible cursive handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*