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Sir

As I cannot in person have the honour to offer Your Majesty my humble congratulations on Your having effected the Union of Your Kingdoms allow me to express my wishes that this event may contribute to the prosperity of Britain and that every English Heart may date from the beginning of this Century their quiet and happiness and ever look up to Your Majesty as the

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Cause of the Comfort they enjoy.
I hope also that Your Majesty
may in this new Century as in
the last continue to be particularly
under the protection of the Almighty
who preserved You so wonderfully
last Year for the good of Europe
and the happiness of a family
which feels the blessing of belonging
to You

The Duke desires me to present
his humble duty to Your Majesty
with his Congratulations on the
Union and on the new Year which

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begins most wretchedly for us as we
have just received the news of the
dreadful Armistice which destroys
every hopes of ever seeing Germany
restored to its ancient glory. As
I am sure Your Majesty will have
the shameful particulars long
before you can receive this letter
I shall not trouble you by
repeating them. I remain
with the greatest respect and
most dutiful attachment

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

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Archbishop of Canterbury
January 1st 1831

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