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Louisbourg May 27th 1701

Sir

The constant goodness
with which Your Majesty has honoured
me, encourages me to seize on the earliest
opportunity, to acquaint you, that I arrived
here Yesterday. I am happy to be able
to say that all Shanks appear equally
delighted with the Duke's return, and
though we had both declined any
public Reception the people insisted
on shewing him every mark of Respect
and Affection. I shall never forget the
way in which they received me, the
whole Road from Loch to Louisbourg

was crowded with people. The Duke and
his Sons came three Miles to meet me.
Words can but feebly express the
Gratitude we feel to the Almighty for
having restored us to our home. Louisbourg
is in great beauty and appears even
more so after having been a whole
Year condemned to live in Franconia
as round Erlangen there is nothing but
Sand and Fire: near Anspach the
Country exceeds but even there it is
very inferior to Suabia

I rejoice very much to hear that
Your Majesty begins already to reap
the benefit of the Country Air and
hope that very soon You will feel

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quite strong.

The Duke desires me to present
his humble duty to Your Majesty. I
will now take up no more of Your
time than to entreat You Sir to be
convinced of the great Respect and
attachment with which I am

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

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Duchess of Marlborough
May 19th 1707