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Leirick July 16, 1801

The Duchess of Württemberg
16th July 1801

I am so much overcome by Your Majesty's most gracious Letter of June 20th, that I fear I shall have great difficulty in doing Justice to my Heart, which is full of gratitude and joy. Little did I expect when I awoke this Morning the having such a blessing it diffused on my whole Countenance such a look of happiness that the first question my Children asked me, was what had given me so much

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pleasures? that they might share
 in it and I must acknowledge
 that when I had told them
 my happiness they were very
 much rejoiced. — I hope Your
 Majesty will receive great benefit
 from Sea bathing, its having
 been every Year of great Service
 to You; makes me trust that it
 will quite restore Your strength,
 and enable You to go through
 the Winter without any Complaint.

I am now on a party for a
 few days to see the Black

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Forest, which is quite a different
part of Country to that we
inhabit. Nature is most beautiful
in this part of the Duchy and
I should like very much to
spend some time in visiting
the many pretty spots which
surround Ternach. Calw is a
very considerable Town from its
extensive trade, and has many
good Manufactures. Its Houses
are better built than those at
Stuttgart being chiefly Stone and
I hear that the furniture in
most of the Merchants Houses

is made of Matigary, which is
an expense few people are able
to make in Suabia. I am to-
day going to Lieberud and
tomorrow to Wildbad from which
I shall soon return to Loubourg.
The Duke begs that I will
present his humble duty to
Your Majesty and I remain
with great respect and attachment

Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject
Charlotte