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Sir

I hope Your Majesty  
will now allow me to write to You  
constantly once a fortnight, nothing  
but the fear of being troublesome  
could have kept me so long silent

I have been delighted with the  
beauties of the Black Forest  
particularly with a fine Ruin  
at Hirschau; which I am sure  
could Your Majesty see it, would  
lead You to build a Tower in  
the Great Park on the same  
plan. It is quite Gothic having

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been part of a Monastery, the  
outward Walls remain perfect,  
and in the midst has grown  
a fine Elm which spreads its  
branches some feet above the  
Tower. - The whole Road from  
Hrochau to Liebenau is like the  
drive we once took in Lord  
Dorchester's Park only the Trees  
are full grown and the Mountain  
on either side of the Road  
much higher. - I prefer Wildbad  
to Teinich as Nature is on a  
much grander style, the River

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Bro which runs through the public  
Walk has a fine effect, its bed is  
very rocky, and forms many pretty  
cascades as it falls over the Stones.  
Down this River is floated all  
the Rafts which go to Holland.  
I saw two floated down, it is  
a very curious sight: there were  
ten or twelve Men on each of  
them. — Since my return home  
I have been much taken up  
with a Garden I have bought  
and which I hope next Year  
will afford me much amusement  
it now consists of seven acres but

will be considerably enlarged by  
a piece of Ground the Duke  
has given me. The House though  
in good repair is like old  
Frogmore, and I have made it  
very comfortable by papering some  
of the Rooms.

The Duke begs that I will  
pardon his humble duty to  
Your Majesty I remain with  
great Respect and attachment

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