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Louisbourg August 5th
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Sir

I hasten to express
my gratitude to Your Majesty for
Your most gracious Letter of July 12th
which I have just received. It would
be most difficult for me to express
how deeply I feel Your goodness in
writing to me I am quite overcome
by it and wish it were in my
power to shew Your Majesty my
Respect and attachment.

I rejoice at Your Majesty
having taken to Pottery as I am

convinced that you will find it a
constant source of amusement. Since
I have bought a Garden I try to
acquire some fresh knowledge every
day: and have been fortunate in
finding a very good Gardener, who
understands both the Kitchen garden,
and the Flower garden. In two
Months I shall have a large
acquisition, as the Duke has given
me a piece of ground which
contains three Acres and joins my
Wall. I have a thousand different
plans how to lay it out to the
best advantage. In my original

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purchase I have a good Hot-House
and Green-House which will
furnish me with Flowers the
whole Winter. - In a few days
I shall have two Cows which
the Duke has promised me, they
are of the Swiss Breed very
beautiful and large. In general
the Cattle is fine in this part of
Germany and I am convincee would
be healthier if it was not so much
confined. Of late Years the distemper
has destroyed a great deal of it
which is a sad misfortune the
chief riches of our Peasants consisting
in Cows and Horses, their

obstinately refusing to kill those
which are first attacked with
this illness certainly is one of the
causes of its spreading so much.

The Duke begs that I will
pardon his humble duty to Your
Majesty and I will take up no
more of Your time than to add
how respectfully I ever am

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

Quills of her time being

August 10. 1767.