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Sir

Though I have already had the honour of congratulating Your Majesty on the Peace I cannot neglect to accompany the Duke's Letter with a few lines, and entreat Your Majesty, with your wonted goodness to take into consideration the great losses which the Duke has suffered owing to the war, and to beg You will order Your Ministers to attend to the Note which will be delivered to them on this subject. I must also beseech Your Majesty to be so gracious as to give Lord Cornwallis some directions to press at

Annex the Indemnifications which  
 have so long been promised to the  
 Duke and particularly so by the  
 Treaty of Louisbourg which promises  
 Territorial Indemnifications at the  
 Peace.

Your Majesty is already apprised  
 in great measure of our Losses, but I  
 hope You will allow me to make a  
 short Statement of them that You  
 may at once be able to judge of their  
 extent - The Principality of Montbéliard,  
 the Sovereignities in Alsation and in  
 Franche Comte and since the Year  
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besides the Forts of Hohentweil whose fortifications cost some Millions, and which the Enemy has blown up.

I am sure Your Majesty will be struck with the misfortunes this war has brought on us and consider how dreadful the weight of these calamities would be on all Countries but doubly so on one of this size which though not half so extensive as Bavaria has been forced to pay larger Contributions. Your Majesty's goodness encourages me to hope You will forgive my dwelling so long on this subject and that you will be so gracious as to assist us in obtaining

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The advantages which through the  
Peace of Luneville have been promised  
to the Secular Princes and which  
our heavy losses gives us some right  
to expect particularly if Your Majesty  
will be so gracious as to take us  
under Your protection.

I will now take up no more of  
Your precious time and remain with  
great Respect and attachment

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

Duchess of Cambridge  
October 24. 1801