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Stutgard January 4th 1702

Sir

To begin the Year well
it must be by writing to Your Majesty
I trust the Almighty will with his
wonted goodness continue to watch
over Your days, and grant Your Majesty
every earthly blessing; may he also
allow us all to congratulate You for
many succeeding Years on the renewal
of this day. I must now entreat
Your Majesty to continue to me
Your goodness and protection which

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above all things contributes to every
happiness.

This Year has begun with being
very cold, on Wednesday it began to
freeze after having snowed above eighteen
inches in Town, and above three feet
in the Country, and now the Thermometer
is twelve degrees - A Man was froze
to death last Night who had lost his
Sword - Next Week I hope that the
Sword will be sufficiently beat for
me to go in a Sledge which is a
favourite amusement of mine
and particularly so of all the

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Young people here, on these parties
end in a Ball.

I will now only add the Duke's
humble duty and remain with
great respect. Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject

Charlotte

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Embassy of Berlin
January 1, 1892

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