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Louvbourg May 22<sup>d</sup>, 1702

My dearest Brother

Ever happy to  
converse with You I desire eagerly on  
M<sup>r</sup> Haullow going to England to send  
You a few lines and to beg You  
will be so good as to allow him to  
see Your Horses, and those belonging  
to Your Regiment. This Haulla is  
Nephew to the one M<sup>r</sup> Wickham  
employed as Contractor for the  
Troops in British pay, and he is  
at the Head of the greatest  
Banking House in the South of

Germany. The whole Family is  
 now settled at Stougaard as our  
 Bankers. The present Journey is  
 undertaken by order of the Emperor  
 of Germany who has commissioned  
 him to purchase Houses for him  
 and Archduke Charles.

I am my dear Brother very  
 anxious to hear something about  
 your dear little Charlotte a report  
 prevails here that she has had an  
 Ague but several posts waiting  
 makes me hope that it is only  
 an idle Story. She must now

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begin to be a charming little Companion  
when once she can write a little I  
hope you will allow her to correspond  
with me, but forbid every body to  
correct her style as I should like to  
judge a little of her Character by  
her Letters - Lady Edgins speaks of  
her with the greatest Affection and  
I hope that her health will allow  
her to continue to devote herself  
to this dear Child who is of such  
infinite consequence not only to all  
of us but most likely to all  
Europe - I hope that long before  
this you have received the Letter

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wrote to You by M<sup>r</sup> Smith.  
I will now take up no more  
of Your time and only add my  
best love to Charlotte. The Duke  
begs me to recell him to Your  
remembrance and assure You that  
he should sometimes trouble You  
with a letter if he did not know  
that writing is unpleasant to You  
Adieu My dear Brother pray  
believe me ever

Your most Affectionate  
Sister and Friend  
Charlotte