

AA

51687-8

Louisbourg September 10th
1702

Sir

Your Majesty's
constant good news to me, makes it
a duty for me to acquaint You
Sir, that we are all well and
safe, though we have met with
a great fright. Yesterday Evening
the Duke went to Stuygord to
be ready for his Audiences this
Morning, he was undressing
when he heard a cry of Fire

AA
51
and had hardly time to go
down the stairs before the whole
Little Theatre was in flames
notwithstanding all the pains
that were taken nothing was
saved. Providentially no lives were
lost, and the Duke by his great
exertions prevented the adjacent
buildings catching fire: had they
once begun to burn the whole
Town must have been destroyed

At two o'clock this Morning I
had a few lines from the
Duke to inform me that he

AA

51688

was safe but I shall not feel quite comfortable till he returns I hear our eldest Son has behaved with great Spirit on the occasion I will now only present the Duke's humble duty to Your Majesty and remain with dutiful Respect

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

Duchess of Hamilton
100 & 1002

