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Stuttgart January 1<sup>st</sup>

1803

Sir

I cannot begin the  
Year better than by expressing  
to Your Majesty the dutiful wishes  
I form on all occasions for Your  
health and happiness, but which  
with propriety I can only mention  
on such days when custom allows  
one to follow the dictates of ones  
Heart and express the gratitude  
and dutiful Affection I ever feel  
for Your Majesty. I hope that



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The Almighty who has ever watched  
over Your Majesty will continue  
to preserve You during many  
many Years and allow You to  
continue a Blessing to the British  
Realms and to Your Children.

The Duke begs me to present  
his humble duty to Your Majesty  
he would have wrote but as You  
are not fond of receiving Letters  
I undertook to be his Interpreter.  
Adolphus left us on the 26<sup>th</sup> I  
can never forget the Joy I felt



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at seeing him again and hope  
at some future period to be indulged  
with another visit. I will now  
take up no more of Your Majesty's  
time and remain with great  
Respect

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



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Duchess of Devonport

January 1. 1823.

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