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Soubourg August 2<sup>d</sup>, 1703

Sir

I think myself very fortunate to have it in my power to return Your Majesty my most humble thanks for Your gracious Letter of June 7<sup>th</sup> which I received a few days ago and feared that the uncertainty of the posts would prevent my expressing my Gratitude as soon as I could wish; but Mr Steinkopf the Clergyman at the Saway having sent me word that he was still at Stuttgart I seized



on his return to recall myself to  
Your Majesty

I continue to draw a great deal  
at Your Majesty's Chair but  
would not venture them by this  
Conveyance; however I hope soon  
to find an opportunity to send  
them, and shall be delighted if  
they give Your Majesty the  
thousand part of the pleasure  
they afford me, as I am delighted  
to be employed for You.

I continue to amuse myself  
very much by writing some

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Gothic buildings the Elector has of late been erecting in the Grounds about this Place. A Chapel that is placed in a fort of Rock facing the Sea House would be worthy Mr Wyatt's notice and I flatter myself would obtain Your Majesty's approbation as it is by far the best imitation I have seen since I left England. A Tower is also building in the Gardens which is plain and pleases me much as it is after a pattern of the Electors own  
I am this Year



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only painting the out side of my  
House and keeping up both  
within and without Doors what  
was done last Summer.

The Elector desires me to present  
his humble duty to Your Majesty  
and I will only add the great  
Respect and dutiful attachment  
with which I remain

Your Majesty's  
Most dutiful Daughter  
and devoted Subject

Charlotte Augusta Matilda

Duchess of Cumberland

August 3. 1783