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Stutgard January 1st 1805

Sir

I hope that though Your Majesty is not partial to new Years Letters, You will be so gracious as to make an distinction in my favour who am most dutifully attached to You and think that I cannot begin the Year better than in expressing to Your Majesty the warm wishes I form for Your welfare. May the Almighty attend to the Prayers that are offered up to him on this day in Your behalf and he will then grant You a long Series of Years in which Your Majesty will be as blessing to Your Subjects and to Your Children

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I hope the cold in England is not
so severe as at this place where a sort
of Influenza reigns which is unpleasant
though not dangerous it is a violent
feverish Cold and Cough which lasts
about a week, the Elector having had it
as likewise myself in a less degree the
Drawingroom and Concert which it is
customary to have on this day is
put off till the week. The Snow is
six inches deep in the Town but I
have not yet been able to enjoy the
amusement of going out in a Sledge
as it would be imprudent to expose
myself too soon to the cold Air. I
regret this as I am fond of that

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exercise.

The Elector desires me to present his
humble duty to Your Majesty. I will
not take up any more of Your
precious time and remain with great
Respect and attachment

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

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The Electors of Brandenburg

Magdard 1st June 1005

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