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Stuttgart <sup>UK</sup> March 30, 1805

Sir  
I had flattered myself  
to have the honour of sending Your Majesty  
by Lady Hingston. However the Velvet  
Chairs which are finished, but fearing that  
by some unforeseen accident they might fall  
into other Hands it appears to me better  
to defer the presenting them to Your Majesty  
till a safer opportunity occurs: as this  
favorite plan has failed I have taken  
the liberty to offer Your Majesty a  
Broth Cup of Souburg China made  
after my design. The case is also the

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produce of Stuttgart it is made by the  
 Electors Cabinet maker and will give your  
 Majesty a little idea of our workmen who  
 are very clever. I shall be delighted if  
 you will do me the honour to accept of  
 this Cup and sometimes make use of it.  
 I wish it was possible to send your  
 Majesty some specimens of the various  
 Artists here few large Towns have so many  
 ingenious men in all branches as are to  
 be met with here. Sketch the Painter has  
 great merit he has finished two very large  
 historical Pictures which do him credit.  
 The one is Regulus taking leave of his  
 family, and the Companion, Oedipus who  
 receives his Daughter from Thebes. I  
 had wished Miller the engraver to have

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undertaken to engrave them; that Stuttgart  
might have had the credit of shewing itself  
off as being professed of two great Artists, but  
Miller pleading weak eyes and age, would not  
come into this plan, the Elector who was  
also very anxious to have the Pictures  
known made him very handsome offers to  
undertake this work but he did not succeed  
better than one. — Our Statuaries are very  
good both were educated at the Academy  
here, and what is fortunate for this place  
is an Italian Statuary who makes almost  
all the ornaments that are made in Rome  
& it is difficult to find any where or mould  
better executed.

The Elector has desired me to present  
his humble duty to Your Majesty and I

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remain with great Respect

Your Majesty's  
Most dutiful Daughter  
and devoted Subject

Charlotte

Original of her Majesty's  
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