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Louisbourg June 14, 1705 th

~~Sir~~ Ever delighted when I
am honoured with a Letter from Your
Majesty, You will easily imagine
the Joy I felt at the Gracious one
of the 31st of May which I have
just been indulged with, it is a
perfect Balm to my Heart which
indeed from the sorrows I have gone
through required the Benevolent
Goodness I have met with to comfort
my wounded feelings. Never through
life shall I one moment forget

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this fresh proof of Your Paternal
Kindness.

I hope that Your Majesty has
been fortunate in Your favouring of
Saxe, the severe cold and rains had
made us fear very much for our
Harvest but thank God now the
Fields begin to wear a better aspect
one thing very fortunate for this
Country is the great pains the Elector
has taken to improve the Wool by
encouraging the breed of Spanish
Sheep it is now come to such
perfection that last week the
hundred weight was sold for near

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eighteen Guineas which makes above
four and twenty Shillings more than
last Year. Even the common Wool
went off at a high price.

I will now only add the Electors
humble Duty and remain with
great Respect and dutiful attachment

Your Majesty's
most dutiful Daughter
and devoted Subject
Charlotte

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Am. Ship of Boston Bay
June 14
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