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My dearest Brother

After the many proofs I have received of Your constant Affection for me and particularly the great kindness you have shewn me in sending J<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trowhatt to see me: Encourages me to open my Heart to you and say before you the unpleasant situation I am in as to my pecuniary concerns. A House I had bought with the furniture &c and the new setting my Jewels in addition to my usual expenses had brought me into difficulties, but according to a plan I made some years ago and adhered to as far as circumstances have allowed of: the greatest part of my debts would have been paid by this time, had not the war



made me lose above five thousand pounds  
on my pension and of course involved  
me deeper than I know how to extricate  
myself unless you dear Brother with your  
usual kindness will come to my assistance.  
I have given Sir Thomas a Note as to the  
point regarding my pension flattering  
myself you will allow him to settle that  
with the first Lord of the Treasury: But  
as I am convinced you would wish to know  
that I enjoy a proper income to keep up  
my Rank I hope you will have the  
goodness during three years to send me  
two thousand pounds a year which will  
quite clear me and enable me to live  
in a manner suitable to my situation in  
life. — Nothing but your goodness to us  
all could have given me sufficient courage

So in

Trust

You

my



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do enter on this unpleasant subject and I  
trust in your affection to forgive me should  
you find my demand reasonable. Adieu  
my dearest Brother and believe ever

Your Most Affectionate Sister

Charlotte



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*The Queen of Württemberg*

*to*

*The Prince Regent*

*Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1813.*