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Queen of Württemberg to Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt.

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Stuttgart January 10, 1814

Sir

Having heard from Adolphus that business has prevented your returning to England as soon as you had intended I take the liberty to trouble you with the enclosed letters for my family, and return you many thanks for the Newspapers which I have received down to the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimate they are very interesting and it is quite incomprehensible if I am to credit what they say about Ernest that he can write me word that the Prince Regent approves of his Conduct at Hanover. Should you Sir not return to London as soon as I should with pray be so good as to write to the Prince and beg of him to make Ernest delay his Journey here till things are quiet. By a Letter Princeps Paul gave

me Yesterday he acquaints me with his  
intention of spending the winter on the Continent  
and that he means to come to Stuttgart.

You will easily imagine how this Man  
distresses me who expect a second visit from  
the Great Duke Constantine, as also from  
the Great Duchess Catherine, who I believe  
will settle herself in one of the King's  
Palaces till she can with safety think of  
going to Oldenbourg. Ernest having quarrelled  
with the Emperor of Russia, and since that  
with the Prince Royal of Sweden, would keep  
me in hot water by his imprudent conversation,  
as he allows himself to say every thing that  
comes into his head against these Sovereigns.  
Besides which his duty, truth and his freedom  
of speech have gone on decreasing since his  
Journey to Hanover.

I must also trouble you Sir with a few  
lines concerning the private Business you

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were so obliging as to undertake to settle for me,  
and beg you will consider whether as the  
Christmas Quarter is due on February 14<sup>th</sup> it  
would not be possible to send it by the same  
opportunity as the three which are already  
due. When you converse with M<sup>r</sup> Price on  
this subject I should wish Sir that you  
would see if he has not sufficient money in  
hand to be able to send me an additional  
couple of thousand pounds as I have not  
bought any thing in England for above six  
years and stand much in need of every  
assistance to get out of my difficulties. The  
increasing wants of all Banks here make  
the people grow very troublesome in their  
demands of Note, they are very anxious to be  
paid and the more so as they know that  
I am ever ready to satisfy their demands  
when I have Money. However I cannot  
blame them as the Taxes particularly the

Income Tax falls heavy on every body. - My  
particular reason for wishing to have a large  
sum at once is that as you were so obliging  
to promise to send the money in Ducats or  
Louis d'Or I should by that means be able to  
satisfy many poor Trades people, and think  
that some Money coming into circulation  
will do something towards keeping up the  
spirits of the people who suffer much from  
the natural consequences of the War. I  
will now take up no more of your time  
and remain with great regard Sir  
Your Friend

Charlotte.

To Sir J. Throckmorton

Jan 7 10<sup>th</sup> 1814.

Frankfurt

The Queen of