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My dear Sir
 Sir Thomas

Stuttgart February 15, 1814

Sir Thomas

After the polite interest you were so obliging as to shew touching every thing that regards me. It appears to me but right to mention to you, that the King as soon as he had read Lord Castlereagh's handsome answer to Count de Dappelin's Letter, began to look out for a proper person to be named Minister to the Court of St James's, and having been so good as to converse with me on the subject, I mentioned that it was your opinion that the most agreeable choice for the Prince Regent would be a military Man; this induced the King to name General Count de Besoldingen; whom I once spoke of to you. He is one of the Kings Aide de Camps General and Son to the Württemberg Minister at Vienna

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I hope this Gentleman will suit the Prince,
as he has seen a great deal of service, lived
much in the world having been both at Paris
and Vienna, and will be able at any time
it amuses my Brother to give him some
accounts of the late Campaigns. I recommend
him to you Sr Thomas and shall be much
obliged to you for any attentions you can
shew him. — Count Beroldingen will be in
England about the end of March; and I
suppose that soon after his arrival the
Prince Regent will think of sending a
Minister here. I therefore beg Sir Thomas
you will be so obliging as to recollect every
thing that I said to you on this subject;
and how important it would be for me to
have this choice fall on a sensible quiet
Man, particularly as the King will allow
me to advise sometimes the English
Minister to spend an hour in my Closet

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of an afternoon. Knowing my Brothers great affection for me I am sure that he will not, ^{be} displeas'd at your entering into this particular, and that he will think of a suitable Gentleman for this Place, and not allow of any persons being nam'd here who might again occasion me as much vexation, and distress, as M^r Spencer Smith. I hope Sir Thomas you will forgive my giving you so much trouble, but I know too well how sincerely you wish to have a good understanding kept up between every branch of the Royal Family, not to be convinc'd that you will do every thing in your power to have this settled to my satisfaction.

Pray do not forget to send me your direction and believe me with great Regard Sir Thomas

Your Friend

Charlotte

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The Duke of Cumberland
to

Mr. J. T. Spawcett

July 15. 1814.

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