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Louisbourg July 8th, 1713.

My dearest Brother

I was sorry to hear some
days ago that you had been confined by a
violent feverish cold which I trust you have
got the better, and that it has not turned
out the forerunner of the Gout. However I
think the good news from the British Army
will prove the best prescription. Much as
I wished to hear that you were recovered
from your indisposition I should have
felt afraid of being indiscreet by troubling
you with enquiries on this subject at a
moment in which your time is taken up
by business: but hope you will forgive this
scruple as I have heard that taking into

consideration the severe loss which the British
Foreign Ministers experience owing to the
very low course of exchange, You have dear
Brother generously ordered the Treasury to
make up their Salary at the rate of eleven
Florins for the pound sterling. This induces
me to renew my former application; though
do not think that at a moment in which
you have so many heavy expenses on your
hands I should wish you dear Brother to
do any thing in my favour which might
prove inconvenient, my only desire is that
you would out of affection to me order
my Irish Pension to be put on the
same footing. Being the only English

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Prinsep on the Continent this would be but a
small loss to the Treasury and a great
assistance to me, who have since 1805 nearly
lost the fourth part of my income.

I shall be glad to hear my dear Brother
that business allows you to think of soon
returning to Brighton as sea bathing always
agrees with your health.

The King desires me to present his
Compliments and I remain with sincere
Affection

My dearest Brothers
Most affectionate Sister
and devoted Friend

Charlotte

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land at the mouth of the river. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners and they have the honor to inform you that they are of the opinion that the purchase of the same is not expedient at this time. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners and they have the honor to inform you that they are of the opinion that the purchase of the same is not expedient at this time.

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