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Louvain July 22, 1816

My dearest Brother

The fear of appearing
indifferent has hitherto prevented my offering
you any Congratulations on dear Mary's
Marriage; but should I delay this longer
than her wedding day, it would be doing
injustice to my Affection for our dear Sister,
and not showing you the attention which
I owe to you on every occasion, as a
Brother I am sincerely attached to; and as to
the head of our Family

It would my dear Brother be difficult

for me to express how much I was delighted
 to hear that you had happily consented
 to Mary's union with the Duke of Gloucester.
 The steady attachment he has shewn her for
 near twenty years, and the good Character he
 enjoys I trust will ensure her happiness,
 which I am sure is increased by your
 goodness and the Queen on this important
 occasion.

It gives me great satisfaction to hear that
 your Daughter Princess Charlotte appears
 pleased with her new situation, and trust
 that she will ever acknowledge with gratitude
 your kindness to her.

I will now bid adieu to you

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remain with sincere Affection

My dearest Brothers

Most Affectionate Sisters
and devoted Friend

Charlotte

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My eldest brother
Most affectionate
and devoted friend
Charles

My dear brother
I have just received your letter
of the 14th and was glad to hear
that you were all well and
hope you will continue to be
so for some time to come
I am your affectionate
brother
John