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Queen Dowager of Württemberg to Sir J. Cox Stippisley

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Copy of letter for the Dowager Queen of Württemberg to Sir J. Cox Stippisley

Stuttgart November 7<sup>th</sup> 1816

Sir,

This letter will be delivered into your hands by your old friend Baron de Kimpfow who I have sent to England that he may officially acquaint the Regent and Queen of the severe loss which I have met with and which destroys every hope of earthly comfort - You were acquainted with my beloved King therefore are able to judge of my affliction - It is cruel that such a moment in which my soul is torn by sorrow I must be taken up by business of an unpleasant nature as it every moment brings to my mind my severe loss, of course you will understand that it regards my jointure and fortune establishment.

Though the late King generously has added to that settled by my marriage settlements and that I am now to have One hundred thousand florins instead of twenty thousand and many other advantages which Monsieur de Wimpfew has orders to lay before you. I have no money in hand and owing to the heavy loss on money during the war owe the late Kings heirs four thousand pounds which I am anxious the Regent should at least partly assist me to pay. I therefore beg of you as a friend of my late husbands to talk this business over with Monsieur de Wimpfew and advise him in what manner he ought to act that we may at least soon receive a positive answer. Pray hurry Monsieur de Wimpfew returns as I am not rich at present and obliged to pay his journey and defray his expences during his stay  
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England - I will now take up no more of your  
time, and remain with gratitude and esteem

Yr

your friend

(signed) Charlotte

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