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Lombourg March 16, 1820

My dearest Brother,

I trust to express my  
gratitude for your very kind Letter of 26<sup>th</sup> ultimate  
which I have just been honoured with.

I thank God that you have recovered the  
inflammation on your Leg, which I am convinced  
was brought on by the anxiety and grief you  
have laboured under. I indeed never was any  
thing equal to the severe trials we have under  
gone, and I am shocked to death that in  
addition to the family afflictions which have  
wounded our Hearts, you should have had the  
revelation of finding that mischievous wicked  
Men had worked upon many of the lower  
Classes of your Subjects and drawn them in;

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to act in a manner so unworthy of the English  
Character. I should like to think of the danger  
to which the Nation has been exposed, and  
entreat you to take care not to allow unknown  
or suspicious looking people to approach you.

I am sure my dear Brother that you will  
be glad to hear that my Son Prince Paul  
has at last written to me to take his two  
Daughters under my protection and that  
since the 2<sup>d</sup> these poor little Girls are settled  
at Louisbourg and appear very happy to be  
under my care.

I will now take up no more of your time  
and remain with the sincerest love & Affection

My dearest Brother

Your most affectionate Sister

Charlotte