

Wm Pitt to Col. John Clavering

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S^t. James's Square. Sept. 16th 1760

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Sir,

I have received the Favor of your Letter of the 28th past, conveying to me very signal Marks of the infinite Condescension of Their Serene Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess of Brunowick, who are pleased so graciously to give a Value to the most sincere, but unimportant, Homage; which my Heart pays to the Virtues, and Genius of the Hereditary Prince.

Admiration, and devoted Attachment, to the Two Great Princes, Uncle and Nephew, are Terms synonymous for Zeal for the common Cause of Europe, of which They are the Glorious Instruments.

I rely on your Friendship, Sir, to do Justice to my Sentiments of profound Respect, and

Lively

Colonel Clavering.

lively gratitude, towards the Duke and Dutches
of Brunswick, for this flattering and affecting Instance
of Favor and Protection, with which Their serene
Highnesses have deigned to honor me; and I
beg you would accept yourself my best
Acknowledgements for the obliging manner, in
which you have been so good to convey it to me

I am, with great truth & regard

Sir

Your most obedient
humble servant

W. Pitt