

Duchess of Brunswick

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My dear brother

Prince Ferdinand shou'd ^{me} your gracious
letter he is vastly pleas'd at having lost nothing
by the last regulations of the Irish penitions,
Madame Plep is disgrac'd & order'd to
leave Copenhagen, but before she went she
wrote too letters to Caroline to intreat of her
that she would send away Madam Berlin ⁱⁿ
Governess to P. R. & Caroline was so silly as to
insist with the King that she should also
be disgrac'd, the Queen Juliana by just such
a conduct made her self odious to the King.
Madame Plep is allow'd to be a very meddling
woman, the King intends to make a progress
through France England & Italie, but his ministers
will try to dissuade him if possible from going

The Prince will write to you by this post, he goes
to Potsdame the beginning of next week, as our ministers
cannot finish before, may their plan that they are to
lay before the Duke for the reductions of the expenses.
I am very glad that all the arrangements wont take
place till after my lying, & the Prince intends
to be four months in the country so that till winter
I shall not have the honor to dine eternally at Court.
The Duke has had a little warning that if he dont take
care he may have an apoplexie, but he is so submissive
to all the ~~rest~~ rules laid down by the ~~State~~ Faculty
that I have no doubt of his being us all, Sir Joseph
can tell you a thousand stories of St. Louis, I have
always forgot to write you word that the King
was so angry with the King of Prussia for having entertained
^{him} with abusing our good Dutches that he has said ^{it} un
mechant petit homme que ce P. d. C. I ever ^{am} my
dear brother your most dutiful subject & sister

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