

Duchess of Brunswick
to the King

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My Brother

Last week I had the pleasure of your most kind entertaining letter, by the silly Foo, who comes here after Prince Ferdinand, & it's an ^{amuse}ment how she wishes to have it thought that she is his mistress, but no one will look that honor to believe it, if this King of Prussia is inclined to the English, I shall not lament his late Prussian Majesty's death, for it was generally believed that his predecessor hated us with an envious Eye - now he is dead people will not be afraid to give their opinion, he was certainly a great King but — he is dead, & the Duke who begs his best respects desires me to assure you that there is not a word of truth about the ring, he left him his saddle Horses & Hangers win, & it's much easier to serve this K. than the last, the Duchess is very good to remember me, if she knew me I flatter myself she would prefer me to any of her sisters in Law I am very glad to hear that you are well with the P of W. may it last as long as I wish, & his attention in sending his Physician makes me very happy, as a child he was my favorite he had the most feeling, & he has a good heart by what I have heard, do not forget a sister that loves you with all her heart believe me dear brother

your most affectionate
friend & sister Augusta

Duchess of Brunswick

to

His Majesty George

the 4th

Oct. 20. 1786

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