

Duchess of Brunswick

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My dearest brother

Our Neighbour means well, but it is a thousand pities that He has no application, He has not sent for Prince Henry, because he said that he is too young to order his great Uncle, if he comes in to see what is going forward. The Duke having also no Summon, sent General Friedel with compliment of Condolence, if ever any of his ministers are changed, their Creatures will still remain & he is so weak, that all must go through the ministers, all Generals on the side of the french, the Emperor is a mere Child & that of Russia a mad man, he has all the vices of his father, we shall ^{see} great misfortunes there, but too return to Prussia

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he has dismis'd Bishop, & is with all
the politenes imaginable, in giving him his
dismission he joyn'd the yellow he ribbon as
having been his fathers friend, they say that
at his first sever he made great distractions
& the Oranges hope, that by degrees he will
shake off his wicked allies, as most young
things are in a hurry to change every thing
this one will by degrees return to us. Hanging
if he finds that his master changes sides, he
will do the same, he has no Character, & there
is no sensible man in the Whole Country,
they are afraid of the Widow of Prince
Louis, that she should put any thing into
the Queens head, by her much could be
hated to their Majestys, she is cleaver &
would know how to manage them, the

Duke of Sully is certainly our friend, & the
Duke will do his best, by these means I hope that
the court of Berlin will see their true interest
M^r de Luc has made a conquest of the Dutchess
he dines with her or, they talk of abstract
things, that her greatest pleasure, I can not
finish without wishing you a happy new
year & a merry Christmas I ever am my
dearest brother

Your most grateful affection
humble Servant & Subject

Augusta

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The King of Prussia has given the
inspection to William, while his
is absent, the Duke has been summoned
for the Burial

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