

Duchess of Brunswick

52204 5

My dearest brother

Will readily believe the distress I have been in during your illness & the joy I feel at your recovery. I hope in God you will in future be more attentive to your health, indeed you ought to be so, when you must know how dear you are to all your Subjects. I have to thank you for bidding the Princeps to write to the Duke on me on the death of the good old Dutchess, it made me very happy that she was commiserated, as it is a sign that He can not have worked against Her to any purpose, she was anxious & miserable whilst you was ill, poor creature, I am now hoping that you will keep us many years with your presence, I flatter myself there will be no obstacle in my sending my letters as usual, as Prince Adolphus will point all he has seen at Berlin. I will make no complimentary

Duchess of Brunswick

on their absurd conduct, all our little com-
merce is to be ruin'd, Hamburg that has
contributed 500 mark a year for the line of
Demarcation, is oblig'd to pay to the French
four millions of livres, and to receive 100
thousand troops, that no ships can come or go to
England, all this cannot last long,
I flatter myself, that under the Protection
of Heaven we shall make our Enemies
suffer, & that we shall prove triumphant
there are many humours of Paul's good
intentions, he is very angry with Bone-
parte, the Peace has not his approbation
& Boneparte is highly offended that the
Katholics has no communion, provided
we keep the Electorate, I shall be quite
reconcil'd with Paul tho' he has done
us a great deal of harm, indeed your ill-
ness & my anxiety about Hanover, has
brought on all my old complaints

at a certain age one has not the strength to
struggle with misfortunes. I must say that the
Duke was very kind & attentive to me, on this
troubling occasion, he was concern'd, so he
was when some years ago you was ill, his heart
is good, & he knows all is over if any harm
should happen to you I have at present long
to add the assurance of those sentiments
of affection with which I remain my
dearest brother

your most dutiful &
attached humble servant
& Subject

Augusta

Brunswick
April 22th
1761

52205

Duchess of Brunswick
2nd April 1704
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 27th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am, Sir, your most obedient servant
Duchess of Brunswick
100