

Duchess of Brunswick

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My dearest brother

Odious subject I hate to touch upon, yet to remain quite silent looks so indifferent, that I must open my heart when I write to you. This unheard of infringement on the law of nations, by having taken Possession of the Electorate is mortifying in the extreme I thank God that it does not effect your health, which is one of the chief blessings of my life, we trust that this war will prove a blessing to every thing down in Europe, that it will stop the wicked, ambitious career of that enterprising unprincipled Corsican, whose desire, & Intent is to subjugate & enslave all nations with the blessing of God, we think he will suffer for the duplicity he has shewn in this negotiation, his day of retribution I flatter myself is coming on the war is very popular, I wish him to come that you may give him a British salute, & shew other Powers in Europe how they ought to have behaved, in the Place of giving way to the mandates of a vile Corsican Usurper. The French Minister at Hamburg who had come here for one day, he saw the Duke in the morning, having no dress Coat he did

not desire to see me. General Morhier not none of the
Generals are allow'd to come here, as it must be disagre-
eable to me, for the present we are secure, but that as we
turns the hand, should any misunderstanding take
place with Prussia we are crush'd, never to raise again
as there are no sort of compact from France to Germany
we shall have this scene at every war. I wish you
many many happy new year, I must ever feel & we
will feel my dearest brother with the truest gratitude
your goodness to me. I ever am

your most affectionate dutiful

humble Servant & Subject

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