

Duchess of Brunswick

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My dearest Brother

I cannot express how sensible I feel the kind, & gracious letters, I receive from you - nor the very Heart-felt satisfaction of your approbation of the Princess's conduct, she is exceedingly happy with the Queen, the Princess's behaviour to her, God Bless them for it. The Cleverness of the dear Child is truly surprising, the great object should be I humbly think to form her Heart, to make Religion & Principles her first object, & to lead her with a very steady hand, as yet she is a sheet of white paper, & I hope indeed that she may be a comfort to you. This interesting Child & her Mother can never be thankful enough to you for the ~~care~~ fatherly care you take of them. My brother in every letter says that your health is now very good, I hope it may long continue so, I am sure, I most earnestly wish you every happiness that you can desire.

I ever am my dearest brother, more than I can say
your most gratefully affected
dutiful Subject

Augusta

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